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THE GREAT CARPET TRICK.

The Real Cost of the Court-House Carpets—An Estimate by an Eminent Firm as to the Actual Quantity Required.

In the list of warrants signed and countersigned by Controller CONNOLLY and Mayor HALL, and paid to somebody or other, there appear charges for carpets, shades and curtains for the new Court-house to the amount of $472,793 40. It will be found on analyzing the warrants that the carpets for the Court-house and offices alone cost **$350,178 40.**

We have been favored with an estimate, prepared by one of the first houses in the City, of the sum for which the Court-house could be carpeted from basement to roof. This estimate has been prepared on not only a liberal, but an extravagant scale—it is assumed that all the carpets are lined, although as a matter of fact we do not believe that the work has been done in that way. Where carpets are ordinarily down on the floors, their value (new) has been estimated, and a measurement of them taken. In short, the following estimate is based upon official inspection of the Court-house by competent business men, and any carpet-house in the City would, we believe, be very happy to take a contract for furnishing the entire place for $12,000.

COURT-HOUSE ESTIMATE FOR CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

GROUND FLOOR.

Surrogate Office, 295 square yards Oil-cloth at $1 50		$337 50
Surrogate Office, laying Oil-cloth at 10 cents		29 50
Private Office, not opened, say 52x26, 76 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		169 75
Surrogate Court, not opened, say making 250 yards Carpet-lining at 15 cents		37 50
Surrogate Court, not opened, say making 200 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		450 50
Surrogate Court, not opened, making 325 yards Brussels Carpet-lining at 10 cents		32 50
County Clerk's Office, 200 square yards Oil-cloth at $1 50		300 00
Private Office, not opened, say making 75 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		168 75
Private Office, not opened, making 75 yards Carpet-lining at 10 cents		7 50
Private Office, not opened, making 60 yards Carpet-lining at 15 cents		9 00
Sheriff's Office, 375 yards Oil-cloth at $1 50		562 50
Sheriff's Office, laying Oil-cloth at 10 cents		37 50
Private Office, not opened, say 35 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		78 75
Private Office, not opened, making 35 yards Brussels Carpet at 10 cents		3 50
Private Office, not opened, 30 yards Carpet-lining at 10 cents		3 00— $2,331 75

SECOND FLOOR.

Supreme Court, 175 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		$262 50
Circuit, Part II., 175 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		262 50
Circuit, Part I., 45 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		67 50
Two Offices, 45 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		67 50
Judge's Office, 160 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		240 00
Supreme Court, 182 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		273 00
Total yards, 824		—1,236 00
Making 824 yards Tapestry Carpeting at 10 cents		82 40
Six hundred yards Lining at 15 cents		90 00
Two hundred yards Canton Matting at $1 50		300 00
Laying 300 yards Canton Matting at 10 cents		30 00

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Controller's Office, 180 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		$225 00
Supreme Court Clerk's Office, 180 yards Tapestry Carpeting at $1 50		225 00
Making 360 yards Tapestry Carpeting at 10 cents		36 00
Two hundred and fifty yards Lining at 15 cents		37 50
Controller's Office, 260 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		
Chamberlain's and County Clerk's Offices, 180 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		1,530 00
Office adjoining, 260 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		
Making 680 yards Brussels Carpet at 10 cents		68 00
Five hundred and fifty yards Lining at 15 cents		82 50
Small Offices, 100 yards Brussels Carpet at $2 25		225 00
Making 100 yards Brussels Carpet at 10 cents		10 00
Lining		12 00
Outside of Main Offices, Controller's Department, 200 square yards Oil-cloth at $1 50		450 00
Laying 300 square yards Oil-cloth at 10 cents		30 00— $4,051 40

THIRD FLOOR.

	Yards.	
Superior Court, Part I.	175	
Superior Court, Part II.	175	
General Term	270	
Offices	90	
Clerk's Office	200	
Judge's Private Office	200	
General Term, near Rotunda	150	
Opposite ditto	150	
Common Pleas, Special Term	200	
Clerks' Office	100	
Offices adjacent	45	
Ditto	45	
Trial Term, Part I.	275	
Trial Term, Part II.	275	
General Term	275	
Total, 2,625 yards Tapestry Carpet, at $1 50		$3,937 50
Making 2,625 yards Tapestry Carpet, at 10 cents		262 50
2,400 yards Lining, at 15 cents		360 00
200 yards Cocoa Matting, at $1 50		300 00
Laying 200 yards Cocoa Matting, at 10 cents		20 00
75 yards Oil-cloth, at $1 50		112 50
Laying 75 yards Oil-cloth, at cents		7 50—$4,940 00
100 Cocoa Brush Mats, say $500		500 00— $12,483 15

Twelve small Jury-rooms, used for conference. Some of these are probably not used at all. But supposing that all are carpeted, the following is the estimate:

540 yards Tapestry Carpet, at $1 50	$810 00	
Making ditto, at 10 cents	54 00	
400 yards Lining for ditto	60 00—	924 00
Grand total estimate		$13,407 15
Amount actually charged to the tax-payers		650,178 40
Due to the tax-payers for overcharge		**$336,621 31**

The question now arises, What became of the carpets represented by this $336,621 31? We cannot answer this. But Boss TWEED's son has just opened the Metropolitan Hotel, and we find the following description of the house in yesterday's *Sun*:

"The new furniture is gorgeous. Every room in the hotel has been completely renovated and redecorated, and entirely refurnished. The ladies' parlor is a perfect paradise. *Royal Wiltons and Axminsters cover the floors*, and gold and walnut furniture abounds. The bridal chambers on the third floor are marvels of elegance. *Axminster carpets of the softest that cover the floors*, and in the bedroom is an elaborately-carved walnut bedstead of the Turkish pattern with furniture to match. The bridal suite consists of parlor, two bedrooms and two bath-rooms, all connecting. The furniture in each corresponds. The famous corner suites, which in WARREN LELAND's time were so popular, have been fitted up with an extravagance that seems almost incredible. The one on the second floor is furnished in mauve moquette, with *Wilton carpet and lambrequins to match*. That on the third floor is in blue satin and lace, *with the finest of Axminster on the floors*. The furniture in both these suites is a miracle of carving and gilding, and seems better fitted for a fairy palace than for a public hotel. Among those who congratulated the young proprietor were *Hon. O. W. Brennan*, Senator Norton, *Hon. Thomas C. Fields*, Judge Shandley, Alderman Mitchell, Wm. J. Florence, Howard Paul, Col. John R. Fellows, Hon. Michael J. Shandley, Hon. Eugene Durnin, Dr. Nealis, Hon. George Wilcox, of Troy, Capt. Walsh, Hon. James R. Robinson, Justice Dowling, Hon. R. D. Sharpe, Hon. HENRY SMITH and others. A thousand of the young proprietor's guests assembled in the room and around the well-appointed tables. Champagne flowed like a mountain stream down a mill-race."

THE NEW SHORT-ROUTE BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC STATES.

...this remarks are made since we passed on the subject the FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS of the ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, Well-...ton Division, and the earnings, which, within ...have absorbed the limit ...ly interest ...bonds.

...ton, which was originally the shortest, is ...ough following natural depressions, and ...ed not to be fully free. We introduced this ...to the public with our full and cordial indorsement, ...ving that it possessed merits mostly timed in a ...ry form, and that it combined a high rate of ...rest with perfect security for both principal and ...terest, as well as a profit in the future by the enhancement of the market value of the Bonds after the entire Loan was absorbed. The United States Government, through Congress, granted the Corporation of this ROAD, called THE COMPANY, a liberal LAND GRANT, ...ounting to ...

The Company's lands lie between ... Kansas and Nebraska, which, ...ble, will be utilized for farming and all other purposes, and the region through which the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad runs is known up the Spring, first of the New West. The matter of ...ll climate is considerably valuable, as the ...ll ...ton climate is a natural exclusion for the ...ases. All the lands of the Company, as well as the road and its equipments, are pledged for the security of these bonds. All the present market value of the lands the land grant bonds realize an amount considerably in excess of the entire bonded debt of the Company. By agreement stipulations the lands cannot be sold for less than $5 per acre. The trustees for the mortgage are charged to protect the bonds of the Company with the proceeds of the land sales, which, ...ne eye to purchasers at or under $10. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy 7 per cent. bonds are ...ling at 113, and Michigan Central 8 per cent. bonds ...t 121, and there is every reason to believe that the ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY'S 6 per cent. Gold Bonds will constantly sell as high. The operations of a liberal sinking fund under the land sales will materially ...the advance in the market price of these Bonds in the future. In regard to the road itself, it is only necessary to remark that the Missouri River Port Harney, ...ion Pacific at St. Joseph by the St. Joseph and Denver City Road is ...ll under charter than via Omaha, while from Fort Harney to New York, via St. Louis, the journey is equal to 500 miles, and with Steamers as at over 200 miles. It will be seen, therefore, that the St. Joseph and Denver City Road forms what may be called, ...ort Line between the Atlantic and Pacific ...ts, being a great and important ...ink in our railroad system, and must attract to ...self a very large portion of the traffic in ...freight and passengers between the Atlantic and Pacific. The line of the road is well populated, and is ...ving traffic daily as an existing trade therewith ...ts completion. In the year 1869 Mess. Gilmore ...r Oglen, the present Vice-President of the United States, ...mended St. Joseph, on the Missouri River, as the terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad, but the civil war prevented the planting of that road on the very line now occupied by the St. Joseph and Denver City Company. The Eastern Division of the road is completed and in successful operation from St. Joseph to Marysville, a distance of 113 miles. The bonds of this division were closed out at 97½, by bankers, and have since advanced to 102, and at any time after the bonds were all sold the holders were almost sure to find a ready market for the same at an advance upon their cost price.

This early and remarkable success of a new railway loan is without a parallel, and we refer to it with the utmost satisfaction. We feel confident that the bonds of the Western Division will form no exception to those of the Eastern Division, but that when the loan is closed out all the benefit of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company will advance and eventually stand as high as those of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Michigan Central—say 120 to 125. The Bonds, both principal and interest ...ld, are offered for the present at 97½ and accrued interest in currency, with the reserved right to advance the price without notice. Five-twenty bonds and all marketable securities will be received at their current market price, without commission, in payment for these bonds. For pamphlets, the forwarding blanks for those of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, the treasurer receives 15 per cent. down on the principal and 3 per cent. gold in ...ange per annum more than by subscribing for the Government new 5 per cent. loan. Expenses relating to the Loan will be free.

TANNER & CO.,

Bankers,

No. 11 Wall-st.

GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. Livingstone's Progress in the Interior of Africa.

The Arabs Friendly and Look on Him as a Resident.

More of the Austro-German Entente Cordiale.

M. Thiers Opposes the Report on Prolongation.

Progress of Cholera in Prussia and Yellow Fever in Charleston.

Latest Advices of Recent Marine Disasters.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

The Arabs Regard Him as a Resident—Progress of His Geographical Researches.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Dr. KIRK, of Zanzibar, writes that Dr. LIVINGSTONE is still in the country west of Tanganyika, and the Arabs there count him a resident. In that section no ill-feeling is manifested toward him. He is moving slowly but safely, and will leave no doubts in the geographical problem, whether Lake Tanganyika is the real head of the Nile, or if it is emptied by the Congo.

GERMANY.

The Entente Cordiale with Austria—Relations with France.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* of today says that besides the coming visit of the Emperors of Austria and Germany to Salzburg, the Kaiser FRANCIS JOSEPH will meet the Emperor WILLIAM in November at some point on the Rhine. The *National Zeitung* says that Count WALDERSEE has been recalled, and that Baron VON ARNIM replaces him as Charge d'Affaires of Germany at Versailles. This, says the above-named journal, indicates that secure relations with France fortunately render it possible for Germany to dispense with a military watcher in that country.

FRANCE.

Resignation of the Minister of Works—Thiers and the Assembly.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—M. LARENT, the French Minister of Works, has resigned his portfolio. M. THIERS has promised the National Guards of Bordeaux that, as a token of appreciation of their services in the country, they shall be the last of the citizen army to be disbanded. It is said that the Comte DE CHAMBORD has disapproved of the making on the part of the Legitimists of a successor to M. THIERS. Several of the Paris papers have been prosecuted for publishing false news. The *Journal Des Débats* deplores the introduction of M. DUFAURE's amendment in the Assembly yesterday. The *Siècle* says that M. THIERS is opposed to the wording of the report of the Committee on the bill for the prolongation of his powers, and will speak against its adoption on Wednesday. The Deputies of the Extreme Left, the Right and the Left Centre, held meetings after Mondays sitting of the Assembly to deliberate as to their future conduct.

ITALY.

Disturbance in the Streets of Rome—One Man Killed and Many Wounded.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A violent demonstration took place in the streets of Rome on Monday. A drunken crowd, led by one TOGNETTI, a brother of the TOGNETTI who was beheaded, rushed through the streets, shouting against the priests, until it was dispersed by the soldiers. Several shots were exchanged, and one person was killed and many were wounded.

THE EPIDEMICS.

Deaths from Cholera at Konigsberg Last Week—The Yellow Fever.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—There were 330 deaths from cholera in Konigsberg during the week ending the 26th inst., including 137 children. No deaths have occurred from cholera at Dantzic during the last two days.

MADRID, Aug. 29.—All vessels from the islands of Cuba and Old and New Providence, are quarantined at Spanish ports to prevent the possible introduction of the yellow fever into the country.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 29.—A few new cases of fever have been reported, and three of the cases previously reported have terminated fatally since yesterday. Large numbers of unacclimated persons have left the city. Opinions are still divided as to the probability of the disease assuming the proportions of an epidemic.

THE MOBILE EXPLOSION.

Thirty-five Bodies Recovered—Others Probably Beneath the Wreck.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 29.—The steamer *Fountain* brought over eleven dead bodies, this morning, from the wreck. This makes a total of thirty-five bodies recovered so far. It is feared that many more are still under the wreck. The excursionists were mainly composed of the working class, with their families. No well-known citizens are among the killed, except WILLIAM G. MERRIWETHER, the cotton weigher. The following are among the killed:

Capt. Wm. Eaton, Mary and Ellen Quinlan, George Crosswell, J. Peterson, pilot, W. J. Provost, Mrs. Mary Hannon, Mrs. Annie Ellward, Cornelia Dubreco, Jacob Gussett, M. Powers, Eliza and Agnes Nicholas, Alexander Nicholas, Oscar Laurendine Octavia Bernard, Robert Anderson, M. E. Homer, Mrs. Pickrot and son, Wm. B. Conrdin, Joseph L. Orient and Sarah McDonald.

Probable Action by the Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The many recent disasters by the explosions of steam-boat boilers is exciting the gravest comment among steamboat men and others in this city, including many of the officials of the Treasury Department, who have charge of matters pertaining to steamboat machinery; and it seems apparent that one result of the deep feeling which exists will be the presentation of valuable suggestions respecting the law upon the subject when Congress meets in December.

No Bodies in the Wreck—The Vessel Greatly Shattered.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 29.—The submarine diver of Mobile has thoroughly explored the sunken wreck of the steamer *Ocean Wave*, but failed to discover any bodies. He reports the boat terribly shattered by the explosion. The community is still greatly excited, and an investigation will be made to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the explosion. So far, the casualties are fifty-five—killed, twenty-nine, wounded, twenty-six. Many persons, believed to have been on board the *Ocean Wave* at the time of the explosion, are still missing. Three more of those wounded died this afternoon. The report of the death of WILLIS MERRIWETHER is incorrect.

THE STEAMER LODONA.

Survivors of the Wreck—Condition of the Vessel—Her Cargo Strewn Along the Coast.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 29.—Capt. HOVEY's boat, the first and second officers, chief engineer, first assistant engineer, chief cook, one fireman and five seamen have been saved from the *Lodona*. There were thirty-three souls on board. The Captain, purser and nineteen others have been drowned. The *Lodona's* bow is partly out of water, but the vessel is considered a total wreck. The beach for thirty miles is strewn with her cargo.

DISASTERS IN BRITISH WATERS.

Wreck of a Steam-Tug—Six Lives Lost—A Steamer Run Down by the Allan Steamer Prussian.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The steam-tug *Osprey* has been lost off Dundee, and six persons were drowned. The Allan steam-ship *Prussian*, from Quebec, recently ran down the steamer *Aber*, in St. George's Channel. All on board are believed to have been taken off the vessel before she sank, though that was the work of but a few minutes.

THE POLAR EXPEDITION.

Return of the Congress to St. John, N. B.—Departure of the Polaris Northward.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 29.—Capt. DAVENPORT, of the United States steamer *Congress*, reports this morning to the Navy Department, from St. John, N. B., his return from Greenland. The *Congress* arrived at Disco Aug. 10, seven days from St. John, and fifteen from New-York. The Arctic steamer *Polaris*, which sailed from New-London, Aug. 3, arrived at Disco only six days in advance of the *Congress*. The cargo of coal, provisions, &c., was transferred safely from the *Congress* to the *Polaris*, and the latter sailed Foleward on the afternoon of Aug. 17, with bright prospects of an open season. The *Congress* left Disco Aug. 18. The object of her voyage has been accomplished, and the instructions fully executed. The *Congress* may be expected at Boston on Tuesday.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Claims for Refunding Sugar Taxes—Payment Stopped of an Allowed Claim—Reorganization—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Commissioner DOUGLASS, today, with the solicitors of the Revenue Bureau, heard arguments by CARROLL BENEWORTH, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania; Col. COLLIS, of Philadelphia, and Judge JOHNSON, of this City, in favor of two claims for the refunding of sugar taxes. The claims were some time ago allowed by Commissioner PLEASONTON without consulting his solicitor, or even a clerk in the office who had been familiar with the questions involved. The Revenue law when first framed laid a tax on the business of sugar refineries. A part of this business consists of changing sugar to molasses, and molasses to sugar, and it was claimed that these processes were not intended to be taxed, but it was decided that they should be, and all the Commissioners have so held, and some of them after extended investigation. Within a year or two there has been a modification of the law, so that the question is no longer in dispute, and the tax is still collected. The claimants attempts to show that the changing of molasses to sugar is not refining any more than in changing it to whisky, but refinement may if it does not usually take place in the process, and it has been decided, over and over again, the tax was properly and legally collected. The claims in the two cases in question amount to about $60,000. After Commissioner PLEASONTON allowed them, payment was stopped in the office of the Secretary, and that is the reason they are now up again. If they are paid, the gate is opened for about $2,000,000 to flow out of the Treasury. The decision will be rendered in a few days. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will to-morrow issue a circular to the revenue officers of the country deemed to stimulate them to increased vigilance and efficiency. The difficulties in the office during the last few months had a rather demoralizing effect on the whole service, as was shown at the time, but it is now speedily coming up to the grade of efficiency which characterized it till early in the Summer.

INFORMATION FOR SETTLERS.

The annual special report on immigration, with full information for emigrants relative to the prices and rentals of land, staple products, facilities of access to market, cost of farm stock, the kind of labor in demand in the Western and Southern States, and containing tables showing the average weekly wages paid in the several States for factory, mechanical and farm labor, the cost of provisions, groceries, dry goods and house-rent in the various manufacturing districts of the country, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, is being issued in a neat and convenient form from the Government Printing Office. The volume contains about 230 pages, and includes thirty-two States and two Territories in the scope of its inquiry and information. The tables are very full and explicit, and contain a mine of interesting and valuable facts for the statistician.

Dangers of the Stage—A Ballet Girl Burned to a Boston Theatre.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—About 11 o'clock last evening, at the close of the pantomime of the "Fire Fiend," at the Howard Athenæum, Miss EMILY SMITH, one of the ballet girls, was standing in the wings, when her dress took fire from the fireworks on the stage. She ran out at the stage-door into the pathway, where she was met by Mr. D. H. JONES, who at once put his hand over her mouth to prevent her from inhaling the flame, and there held it until, by the help of some other gentlemen, the fire was extinguished. The sufferer was carried into the Florence House and attended by Dr. JONES. Her injuries, which are chiefly on the face, arms and thighs, are painful but not serious, and it is hoped that she will be able to resume her position at the theatre in a few days.

AQUATIC.

Commencement of the Minister Regatta—The Local Races—Withdrawal of the St. John Crews.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 29.—The weather is fine and cool. There is very little breeze, hardly sufficient for the yachts. There was only one entry for the first race, for Provincial centre-and fishing vessels of fifty tons; for the second race, and some class of vessels of from twenty to fifty tons, there were eleven entries. The vessels started about 2 o'clock. There were five races in all for the above kind of vessels. The races today are of a local character, and possess little interest. The city is crowded.

The Paris crew have backed out of the great four-oared race which takes place to-morrow. After having tried the course they have concluded that the water is unsuitable for their boat, and so informed Col. SCOTT at an interview this afternoon, and declined to enter the contest. Their entry was made by telegraph, and they will be required to pay the entrance fee of $500. They now propose to stay out of the race, and to challenge the winning crew for the same amount of stakes, the contest to take place in smooth water and no other. Their action in this affair has created the most profound disgust among the other crews and the people generally. The feeling against the St. John crew was not the most pleasant on account of the boisterous talk they made about the match on the Kennebecasis and the shabby treatment of the Rentorth crew, and this new freak has set everybody but their own people against them.

The Put-in Bay Regatta—The Routine Better Regularly Made.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The following yachts have been entered for the regatta at Put-in Bay: *Collins, Fleetwing, Lelia Rookh, Phœnix, E. C. Barker* and *Comet*, of Detroit; *Phantom* and *Mystic*, of Cleveland; *Ida Mayo* and *Gazelle*, of Put-in Bay; *Restless*, of Sandusky; *Spartacus* and *Pearlen*, of Toledo. Five Canadian yachts attending the regatta will enter upon their arrival at Put-in Bay, on the 5th of September, the day before the race.

The Saratoga International Regatta—The Entries for the Four-Oared Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Up to this date there have been fifteen entries for the Saratoga International regatta—five for the four-oared race and ten for the single-scull race. The following are the crews entered for the former race: The WARD brothers, (four,) of Newburgh; the Biglin crew, the McKee crew, the Tyne crew, of England, and the Taylor and Winship crew, of England. Those entered for the single-scull race are John Biglin, Joseph Hays and Henry Coulter, of the Biglin crew; Ellis Ward, of the Ward Brothers' crew; Messrs. Brigham, Kelly, Chambers and Peavy, of the Tyne crew; Joseph H. Sadler and Robert Bagnall, of the Taylor and Winship crew, of England. It has not yet been determined on which days the respective races will take place. The entries will be closed on Thursday, 31st inst.

The Village of Canaseraga, N. Y., Destroyed by Fire.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 29.—Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a barn in the village of Canaseraga, (Round Pie Station,) owned by Mr. HARRISON, was struck by lightning, set on fire and consumed. The flames spread to adjoining buildings, and shortly the barns and hotel of Mr. BALDWIN, the barn of Mr. GILBERT, the stores of MILLS & CO., Capt. SNYDER, and harness-shop of Mr. VINCENT were destroyed, together with a hay-press and scales—owner's name not learned. But few contents of the burned buildings were saved. There were ten buildings in all burned, sweeping away nearly the whole business portion of the village. The aggregate loss is estimated at $10,000. MILLS & CO. have an insurance of $6,000, and Mr. BALDWIN of $1,800.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Capt. J. THEODORE ADAMS, a dry-goods clerk in Memphis, Tenn., was killed yesterday by J. W. S. BROWNE, a pressman, whose daughter ADAMS had seduced and refused to marry. ADAMS was creating a disturbance in a saloon when BROWNE fired with a shot-gun, the charge taking effect in his right leg, the only one he had, having lost the other in Petersburg, Va. He lived about three hours.

JOHN CLANTY was found in the streets of Washington, on Monday night, with a wound in his throat over four inches in length. He declined to give any information as to the cause of the injuries. His wound was dressed and he was sent home.

The National Union for the Suppression of Intemperance in England met yesterday in St. James Hall, London, and steps were taken toward securing amendments to the licensing laws which will advance the cause of temperance.

The jury in the case of SAMUEL J. HOLLEY, late Collector of Buffalo, charged with malfeasance in office, yesterday returned a verdict of guilty. A motion in arrest of judgment will be made to-day.

The Swedish Minister of War has submitted to the Chambers a scheme for the reorganization of the Swedish Army. The system of conscription is to be retained, and the enlisted are to be paid 150 thalers per annum.

The extension of the South-side Railroad from Patchogue to Fort Jefferson, on the north side of Long Island, is taking shape. The distance is only thirteen miles through an absolutely level country.

The Universalist State Convention was held in Syracuse yesterday, when a new constitution was adopted, and R. W. CROWELL was elected President and CHARLES [illegible] Secretary.

The keel of the first iron steam-ship for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's line to Liverpool has been laid on Porter's Island. The keel for the second will be laid immediately on the same place.

O. F. PARY, a dentist, was arrested yesterday and brought to Boston for a theft of jewelry at Fisherville, Mass. He is said to hail from New-York and to be a desperate character.

An explosion of petroleum occurred one Monday night, on board a vessel at Penzance, England, and the vessel destroyed. Two persons were killed.

The jury in the case of ELBRIDGE W. REED, of Medway, Mass., tried for the murder of JOHN RAY, in September last, returned a verdict today of "murder in the first degree."

The mill corner of Chestnut and Thirty-first streets, Philadelphia, belonging to the Parrish estate, was burned yesterday morning; loss, $20,000.

THOMAS SCULLY knocked JAMES KILDAY into a kettle of boiling fat, in Roxbury, Mass., on Monday, while fighting. KILDAY will probably die. SCULLY has been arrested.

It is said that since the annexation of Strasbourg to Germany, 25,000 of the inhabitants of that city have emigrated to France and America.

Dr. A. G. THOMAS, late of Georgia, has been elected Professor of Greek in the North-western Christian University at Indianapolis, Ind.

The President has appointed FRANK WILCOX, of Nebraska, to be register of the land-office at West Point, Nebraska.

STEPHEN J. W. TABER, Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, is authorized to perform the duties of the absent acting Fifth Auditor.

JOHN IRWIN, who murdered his son-in-law, SAMUEL VAN ORDEN, was arrested at East St. Louis on Monday.

SPENCER PETTIS, an alleged forger, had a preliminary examination, yesterday, in Boston, and was held for trial in default of $5,000 bail.

The schooner *George M. Abbe*, of Cleveland, came ashore at Point Burwell, Ontario, yesterday, and is going to pieces fast.

The Paris *Journal* has been prosecuted for publishing false news.

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES.

The Certification of a Check for $56,375 Forged.

Many "Raising" of Checks by Adroit Swindlers—A Young Broker Irretrievably Ruined.

Yesterday afternoon the intelligence of one of those bold operations for which scoundrels, who congregate and do business in the vicinity of Wall-street are noted, burst upon the bankers and brokers, and for a time caused the most intense excitement on the street. The story, which was on everybody's mouth, was far from the true one, and it was not without considerable difficulty that the real facts could be obtained, for not only was the victim of the swindler incapacitated by excitement over his loss, from giving an intelligible account of the transaction, but even the Police detectives were so nonplussed that they scarcely knew what to do. The sum of $50,000 in gold had been obtained on a forged check, and the swindler had twenty minutes the start of the officers who were notified of the transaction. It is needless to say that he has made good his escape, though he was "well known to the detectives who are employed to guard the street."

The house of R. M. HARRIS & Co. is located in the basement of No. 36 Broad-street, near the corner of Exchange-place. The firm consists of R. M. HARRIS, against whom no breath of suspicion has yet been raised, and who is a broker in good standing in the Stock Exchange, and VAN SAUN, who is represented as a wealthy gentleman residing at Riversdale, N. Y. ABRAHAM VAN SAUN, the son of the latter, has been on the "street" for some years, but somehow never seemed to succeed, as he is represented as being continually involved in trouble, and on one or two occasions has failed in business. It is said that as he was unable to settle with his creditors in such a manner as to comply with the rigid rules which are enforced by the Stock Exchange in the case of defaulting tenants, he has debarred from again engaging in business as a broker, and was forced to take a position as clerk in the house of R. M. HARRIS & Co., of which, as above stated, his father was a member. It would appear, however, that young VAN SAUN did a commission business on his own account occasionally, whenever he could find a customer, and in this way has dabbled not a little in checks. A day or two ago he applied to FREDERICK H. SMITH, a young broker, doing business at No. 38 Broad-street, stating that he was commissioned to buy about $150,000 gold for MARVIN BROS., and asked SMITH to furnish it for him. SMITH collected in such loans as were due him, and with a man who was simply doing a commission business, and VAN SAUN compromised by agreeing to take $50,000 gold yesterday, for which he would give him (SMITH) a certified check for $56,375—at the rate of 113¾ for gold. Yesterday afternoon about 2½ o'clock, VAN SAUN presented himself at the office of SMITH, and stated that he would take the gold, as he wanted it immediately, as clearing-house—for at that time it was too late to pass it through the Gold Exchange Bank. He presented a check for $56,375, fourthly, drawn on the Continental National Bank and signed "R. M. HARRIS & Co.," but upon SMITH's demanding the bank's certification VAN SAUN said that he would procure the certification and departed with it, returning in about five minutes with the check bearing what purported to be the certification of Mr. THOMPSON, the paying teller of the Continental Bank. Mr. SMITH at once handed over to VAN SAUN a check drawn by MORTON, BLISS & Co., on the Bank of New-York, for $50,000, to the order of EAMES & MOORE, which was by them indorsed, and $30,000 in gold certificates. VAN SAUN seized the $50,000, rushed out of the office, and at once proceeded to the Bank of New-York, where he is well known, indorsement identified, and there the matter of the bank ended. It is supposed that he obtained the gold on this check immediately, as he could do readily from any broker who happened to have that amount lying loose in his drawer, and as once mode tracks with his $50,000 in gold for parts unknown.

Meanwhile Mr. SMITH, instead of depositing the check for collection, as VAN SAUN doubtless supposed he would do, and which, had he done so, would have delayed the discovery of the forgery until today, proceeded directly to the Continental National Bank with the check. Upon presenting it at the counter the certification was declared to be a clumsy forgery. The forgeries of Mr. SMITH can better be imagined than described. He has been robbed of an amount which was sufficient to ruin his business, and he saw little prospect of regaining any portion of it. Almost distracted he hastened to the office of C. M. HARRIS & Co., only to find that ABRAHAM VAN SAUN had fled. He then consulted Detective GEORGE ELDER, who was in the vicinity, and, briefly placing in his hands the facts, left him to work the case up, relying upon his well-known skill in such matters. The news was sent to Police Head-quarters by Capt. UNDERHILL, of the First Precinct, and every means possible was adopted to secure the criminal. But it is feared that his plans for escape were too well laid, and that he is now far beyond the reach of justice.

It is said that after the discovery of the forged check, one of the officers engaged in the case found a counterfeit stamp of the teller of the Continental Bank in VAN SAUN's desk. It is also stated that about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, VAN SAUN presented at the counter of the Continental Bank a check for $33, which he wished to have certified, stating at the same time that he desired to send it to the country, to his wife. The check was, of course, certified. It is suspected that VAN SAUN used this certification as a copy to the one he made on the check for $56 375, employing the counterfeit stamp to aid him. The signature of Mr. THOMPSON, the teller, is a very bold one, and not easily imitated, hence the promptness with which the forgery was discovered when presented to the police of the officers of the bank.

VAN SAUN has a wife, who is said to be devoted to him, and two interesting children. He has been living in excellent style at Riverdale, a village on the Hudson River Railroad, just above Spuyten Duyvil, and was supposed to be in comfortable circumstances. One story which was current on the street yesterday, and which may be entitled to credence, is that he has been rash or closely identified with parties who have been engaged in the disposition of stolen bonds. Some brokers did not hesitate to say that VAN SAUN's character had not been good for a long time, and that he had been before engaged in irregular transactions, for one of which he was suspended from the Gold Board. Some of the most respectable brokers of the street state that VAN SAUN's character is decidedly bad, and that they have refused to do business with him. It is said that during yesterday afternoon a check on the Continental National Bank for $300, signed by VAN SAUN, was returned to the office of C. M. HARRIS & Co., as worthless.

A Series of Forgeries.

While the story of VAN SAUN's forgery was being related on the street, there came a statement that forged certificates of deposit, drawn by JOHN J. CISCO & Co., were in circulation. After careful inquiry, it appeared that on the extra list a man calling himself JOHN R. PORTER, went to the office of Messrs. CISCO & Co. and deposited $101, taking a certificate therefore, and stating that he wanted to send it away, and adopted that form in preference to using a certified check. On the next day he called again and deposited $1,250, for which he took another certificate, and on the next day he deposited $100,364. Yesterday morning there were presented at the counter of Messrs. CISCO & Co. a certificate of deposit purporting to be for $17,500 in favor of JOHN R. PORTER, who had indorsed it over to P. COX. An examination of the certificate revealed the fact that it had been "raised," and that, too, in a very skillful manner. The certificate came to CLARK, DODGE & Co., in the regular course of business, from LEWIS JOHNSON & Co., of Washington, but whether or not it had been paid by Messrs. CLARK, DODGE & Co's. correspondent, in Washington, was not ascertained. Very soon after Messrs. CISCO & Co. received a telegram from the First National Bank of Washington, inquiring if a certificate for $42,000 in favor of JOHN R. PORTER was all right; and immediately after came another telegram from the Metropolitan Bank of Washington, inquiring if a certificate of $43,000 was all right. Prompt answers were given to these inquiries, but it cannot be ascertained until today whether the certificates have been cashed in Washington or not. In any event Messrs. CISCO & Co. lose nothing, but, on the other hand, are possessed of $1,364 which may never be called for, especially if the man calling himself JOHN H. PORTER has committed the forgeries.

Fixing the Responsibility.

In Brooklyn, yesterday, a jury under Coroner WHITEHALL, found that "GEORGE JACKSON, of No. 64 Leonard-street, came to his death in consequence of injuries resulting from a kerosene lamp explosion, the oil of which is manufactured by Messrs. MCGOY, CULLEN & KING, who are therefore responsible for his death, as the oil was entirely unfit for use." The papers have been given to the District-Attorney.

Alleged Abduction.

A case came up yesterday in the Superior Court, in which Capt. WATTS, of the ship *Martha A. McNeill*, was charged with having carried, against her will, to Thomaston, Me., a young German girl who had come to this port from Bremen in his vessel. The Captain appeared to be greatly surprised at the charge, and said that she had gone there with his wife as a servant, and, to all appearances, willingly. It was, however, alleged that she had written a letter stating that they would not allow her to leave Thomaston, but on an offer on the part of the defense to bring her here within two weeks, the case was adjourned until the end of that time.

THE RECENT STORMS.

Great Damage Done in New-York State—Barns Burned by Lightning—Hotels and Dwellings shattered—Bridges Carried Away.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MONTICELLO, Sullivan County, N. Y., Monday, Aug. 28, 1871.

For the past week this section of country has been visited with storms of unwonted severity, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. The damage done by the latter is immense. In this immediate vicinity many barns and dwellings have been struck. At Sackett's Pond, below this village, the barn of CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, together with all its contents, was destroyed, and he thus loses the whole of his year's hay and wheat crops, value $2,000. The Huguenot Springs House, between here and Port Jervis on the Monticello Railroad, was struck during one of the severest storms. This is a favorite summer resort, and was filled with city boarders, many of whom were greatly affected by the shock, several being rendered senseless, but none fatally injured. The house was considerably shattered. A barn belonging to JOHN GRAHAM in the TOWN OF LIBERTY, was also struck and destroyed with its contents. Loss, $1,000.

Lightning struck eighteen telegraph poles on the line between here and Middletown, badly shattering some of them. The town of Bethel, in this county, has never been visited by such tremendous storms as during the past week. Bridges were swept away, and the Bethel turnpike badly washed away. Several barns were struck by lightning, and in every instance destroyed with their contents. During one of the storms a high wind also prevailed, doing much damage to corn-fields, fruit-trees, fences, &c. The houses of WM. J. POTTS and C. KNAPP were struck by lightning, but were not set on fire.

In Orange County the superadd of lightning are also very damaging. At Pine Island the barn of WALTER S. HOWELL was struck, a valuable horse killed, and the building, with its contents, scattered over the ground. SAMUEL GALT's lumber and coal yard was struck, and a horse standing beneath a shed killed. A team of horses were rendered insensible, but were restored. Two blooded cows, belonging to DANIEL O'CALAHAN, of Groeyville, were instantly killed while standing under a tree. The house of JOHN WIGGINS at Otisville, was struck by lightning, the shaft descending the chimney and tearing up the flooring. A lady, named FORDE was rendered insensible, and has not as yet fully recovered from the effects of the shock. The marks where the lightning scorched her body from head to foot are plainly visible. A dog, lying at her feet, was instantly killed.

Several houses were struck in Port Jervis and vicinity, but no one was injured. In Wayne County, Pennsylvania, the lightning played great havoc with barns. Fourteen of these buildings, in different parts of the county, have been struck, and some of them consumed. The loss is estimated at not less than $7,000. The most noticeable of these occurrences is that of the barn of WILLIAM CAWBER, of Preston Township. This contained a large amount of hay and grain and valuable stock, all of which were destroyed. At the same time two horses and a colt belonging to Mr. CAWBER's father, and a cow and heifer, the property of J. L. SHERWOOD, all in the same neighborhood, were killed by a shaft of lightning while standing in an open field. In Honesdale the house of A. G. FORBES was shattered by a bolt, and his wife, who was ironing, rendered insensible. Her clothing was nearly all burned off her, and the shingles torn off the roof. Lightning passed down the rod on the steeple of the Presbyterian Church, at short intervals for fifteen minutes, entering the ground, but doing no damage.

In Sussex County, New-Jersey, the same story of unprecedented visitations of lightning is told. In Beemerville, the dwelling-house of Mr. JOHN HAGGERTY was struck, the fluid passing from the peak of the roof down the rafters, thence down the corner post, taking off a silver the whole distance about four inches thick, and as smooth as it had been planed. It scattered the cornice and weather-boards over the yard, threw the ceiling and wall-plaster across the room, and shattered almost every movable thing. A cherry tree near by was struck and divided into four equal parts. A wire clothes line, connected with this tree and the house of DANIEL KIMBLE, carried the fluid to the latter, but did no damage further than knocking off the weather-boards from one side and shocking a hired girl considerably. The house of CORNELIUS DEMOREST, near Lafayette, was set on fire and partially destroyed. Several barns have been destroyed, one belonging to JOHN DORAN, in Dickertown. A horse of WALLACH TITTSWORTH, in the same place, was killed. Many trees were struck and live stock in pasture killed.

In Delaware County the lightning was very severe. Two cows were killed in the barn-yard of WARREN WILLIS, and Mr. WILLIS himself so badly injured as to be insensible some hours. In the vicinity of Masonville, Guilford and Sidney, rain fell like a deluge, and great damage was done to bridges and roads. A railroad bridge, near the Midland junction at Sidney was swept away. Mr. BENJAMIN MYER sustained a loss from lightning of $1,000—his barn being destroyed. The house of JAMES POMEROY, near Sidney, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, none of the family being injured. The barn was near the house, and but for the heavy rain would have been destroyed also. Loss, $2,000. The barn of BAYARD VAN BUSKIRK, of Hopewell, N. J., was struck and destroyed, with all its contents, involving a loss of $4,000. Near Cloud Hill, the barn, corn-house and other outbuildings of ABRAM YOUNG were destroyed. Loss very heavy.

The total loss to the section of country from which the above reports come cannot fall short of $12,000—probably the most disastrous result from lightning ever known in the same area.

The village of Big Flats, N. Y., was thrown into great excitement on Saturday by the visit of a cyclone, the amount of damage of which was rendered comparatively small only by favorable circumstances. Rain had been falling during the day, and about 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, a stiff breeze commenced blowing, or rather coming in great puffs at regular intervals. These became more frequent, and at about 6 o'clock a great commotion was noticed at the foot of Fish Hill, about half or three-quarters of a mile below the Mountain House. A noise like the distant roar of breakers was heard, and soon a huge whirlwind was seen rapidly forming. It seemed to stand still a moment, with branches of trees and other things whirling swiftly around in it, and then started in the direction of the hotel. Great hickory-trees were twisted off in its course like pipe-stems, and some carried along with it in its course. Between where the whirlwind started and the Mountain House is the Chemung River, and when the approaching body of wind—which appeared like a leaden cloud, struck the water, it threw it hundreds of feet in the air, and clove a complete passage across the river; the noise of the wind, as it whirled furiously around, and the cracking of branches and falling of trees formed a most terrible scene, and the inmates of the hotel were nealy crazed with fright, and ran about from one room to another to seek refuge from the coming danger. The whirlwind did not strike the house broadside, but took off the roof on one side, and raised a wing of the hotel, and carried it several feet from its foundation. Several servants were in this portion of the house, and fled from it in consternation to the mountain. A large barn, in which a number of men had taken refuge with teams, was raised bodily, and moved quite a distance. The roof was entirely torn off, and raised 100 feet up the mountain, at the foot of which the barn and house stand. The men in the barn ran out when the barn was carried off, and two of them were immediately knocked down by a branch of a tree that was whirling around with the wind. They were not seriously hurt. The horses in the barn were rescued from the *débris* with very little injury. Whether the mountain broke the force of the whirlwind, or whether its fury was spent when it reached this point, it whirled up the mountain and ceased.

Branches of trees, shingles, boards, clothing and other articles have been picked up several miles away from the scene of the wind-storm. *Débris* of all kinds is scattered promiscuously about here. The loss is comparatively slight, as the hotel and barn were the only buildings that stood in the way of the wind. If it had taken another course it would have swept over the village, and the consequences would doubtless have been fearful. The people here congratulated themselves on a fortunate escape.

On Friday night the Good Templars' society at Clifton, Susquehanna County, Penn., were dedicating a new hall during a heavy thunder-storm. The ceremonies had just commenced, when a bolt entered the building, instantly killing THOS. JONES, a boy ten years old, and rendering Mr. JONES, father of the boy, WILLIAM ANTHONY, DANIEL EVANS, H. Gibson, Penn., SAMUEL OWENS and ISAAC BREESE insensible. There were many people present, and the fluid passed through the hall, not a person in the room escaping a shock of more or less severity. The five men were immediately placed under medical treatment, but it was many hours before they manifested signs of life. The same night, a stranger was killed by lightning, at Friendship, this county, while standing under a tall tree which was struck. He was a man about fifty years of age.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

Mrs. APPLONIA THREEDOUBLE appeared as plaintiff in a Louisville Court recently.

Congressman BURTON C. COOK, of Illinois, has resigned to accept the position of Solicitor of the Chicago and North-western Railroad.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of Boston, has declared that JOHN QUINCY ADAMS is its unanimous choice as candidate for Governor.

An alderman in Evansville, Ind., has been sued for $400, said to have been received by him as interest on public money in his charge.

A singular ebb and flow of the tide at intervals of fifteen minutes in New-Bedford harbor on Friday last is spoken of by the newspapers of that city.

Dr. HORACE BUSHNELL, who did much for the Hartford public park, has written a letter warmly advising against placing the new State Capitol in it.

A Wisconsin family containing three sons, now aged sixteen, twenty-one, and twenty-six years, whose birthday anniversaries all fall on the 18th of August.

A Western woman who carelessly wrapped a pie in some poisoned fly-paper, nearly caused the death of the poor neighbor whom she charitably wished to martify.

The contest for the Republican nomination for Governor of Wisconsin, it is said, will be close, lying between Gen. C. C. WASHBURN and Hon. WILLIAM E. SMITH.

The Republicans and Reform Democrats of York County, Pennsylvania, are uniting against a corrupt Democratic Ring which has had control in the county for many years.

JOSEPH LIBBY, who for more than thirty years was a teacher in the public schools of Portland, Me., died on Sunday, at the age of seventy-eight years.

The long drought in Rochester and vicinity was most thoroughly broken by the rain on Saturday and Sunday, greatly to the joy of the farmers, especially.

It is alleged that the wife of a wealthy resident of Albany has sued for divorce, charging him with adultery with seven women—three in Albany and four in Schenectady.

A collection of coal locally is being made at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Scranton, Penn., and is already quite valuable. It is remarkable that such a collection was not begun years ago.

An Illinois girl who lost a portion of her scalp by her hair becoming entangled in some machinery, had it restored to her head, and it has grown on as good as ever. This is stated on the authority of a Chicago paper.

Encouraging reports of Republican prospects in Maine continue to be sent out from that State. The canvass is still very quiet, and the Portland *Press* indignantly denies that there are any dissensions among Republicans in any of the counties.

A Chicago policeman discovered a house on fire a few nights ago, and went off to give an alarm. This effected, he returned to arouse the family. Meanwhile a woman had been suffocated and her husband and little child dreadfully burned.

A switchman on the Cumberland Valley Railroad at Bridgeport, Penn., has been in the service of the Company thirty-four years, and though now nearly eighty years old is daily at his post. It is time that man was retired on a pension.

The sincere temperance organizations in Pennsylvania, are most earnest in their denunciation of the nomination by a few disappointed politicians of temperance candidates for State officers, as uncalled for, unauthorized, and calculated to injure the cause of temperance.

A little girl in Sardinia, Erie County, who recently merely saw a mad dog killed, has since been attacked at intervals with symptoms very similar to those of hydrophobia, except that during the intervals she eats easily and drinks water as freely as ever. It is not thought that she has ever been bitten by a mad dog.

OLIVER D. SEYMOUR, Jr., of Hartford, died in Charleston, S. C., on Monday morning, of yellow fever. His father, telegraphing the fact from Florence, S. C., says that he himself is not permitted to enter Charleston, as communication with the city is cut off on account of the fever.

Mr. B. FREEMAN SCHERMERHORN, an old resident of Schenectady, made the closing prayer at a religious meeting in that city on Friday evening last. A hymn was then sung, and as the people turned to leave the church it was discovered that he was dying. Before he could be removed from the pew he was dead.

A Wilmington married couple, intent on divorce, made all the arrangements amicably until it came to a division of the spoons. The wife claimed the entire lot, the husband wanted one-half, and the dispute waxed so warm that for a time it seemed as if it would be quite impossible for them to agree upon any terms of separation after all.

Southern papers are republishing the verdict found by the Coroner's jury in Alexandria, Va., in 1861, in the case of "the heroic JAMES W. JACKSON," who, as they say, "was slain in his house by the Federal troops after he had shot Col. ELLSWORTH for presuming to invade the sanctity of his premises."

The New-Orleans *Picayune* of Friday last speaks less confidently of the reunion of the factions of the Republican Party in that city, and says that the feud is just as bitter, and the leaders are just as implacable as ever—the leaders even seeming to prefer that a third party should carry off the prize than that the opposition faction should succeed.

Boston is making great preparations for the laying of the corner-stone of the Soldiers' Monument on the Common on the 18th of September. All the organizations of the First Brigade of the State Militia have tendered their services, and all the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State have been invited to be present.

Postmaster-General CRESWELL, in a note to Gen. WILLIAM S. KING, Postmaster of Boston, says that a renewed careful examination into all the charges made against him by former employes has shown that they were wholly unjust, and that his office today stands deservedly high with all the branches of the Department. Copies of the false charges were sent to many business men throughout the country.

California Republican papers are now telling the members of the party that overconfidence may lose them the State; that if they work zealously the cause is won; if not, they will be caught napping, as the Democrats are working quietly and vigorously. The Sacramento *Union* notes are very encouraging and exulting as are certain of the campaign—that very little money is being used.

A young wife in Detroit, Mich., was discovered, three days after her marriage, to be a victim of kleptomania. She confessed to her husband, what he had never suspected, though he had known her for years, that she could not resist the temptation to steal whatever was before her. Subsequently she disappeared and, it is feared, has committed suicide. She had even stolen many things of not the slightest value to her, such as empty cans and bottles.

JOHN NEVELL, who has been arrested in Edmonton, Ky., on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, is thus described by a correspondent: "He is about six feet high, with dark hair and blue eyes; his head is low-foreheaded, with the mass of brains in the back part of his head; his chin is long like a meat-ax; his side-head over the ears is very large, while the end of his nose is turned up. He has a kind of sarcastic laugh about him, and seems to be undaunted. He is about twenty-five years old, and of good family."

The *Journal of Commerce*, of Milwaukee, Wis., a thoroughly wide-awake and enterprising weekly newspaper, has recently added to its force of publishers and editors HENRY A. CHITTENDEN, Jr., formerly one of the editors of the Brooklyn *Union*, and also formerly of the New-York *Standard*. He is a talented writer, and a hard worker, whose services will add much to the interest and value of the journal with which he has become associated.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Louisiana, had a bitter debate at a special meeting a week ago on a resolution to call together the Democracy of the State in general Convention, with the view of reorganizing the party and making preparations for the next general election. As a compromise it was finally voted that the Committee should again be called together to decide the matter in New-Orleans, in November next, the country members of the Committee being previously notified in a special manner of the object of the meeting, and particularly requested to be present.

Hon. VIRGIL DELPHINI PARRIS, who is one of those old-fashioned Democrats down in Maine who would as soon think of flying as of accepting the amendments as dead issues, advertises that he has "*several* National Banners which floated over the blood-stained deck of that world-renowned ship of our navy, the *Constitution*, in her victorious engagements with the British cruisers in the war of 1812," and that he will give one of them to each town or organized plantation in Maine "that shall make for the Democratic candidate for Governor at the next annual election the largest per cent. net gain on the vote given for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1867."

The Wheeling (W. Va.) *Intelligencer* of Monday is more hopeful of the defeat of the Constitutional Convention, official returns from twenty-four counties (not all complete) footing up 3,835 against the Convention and 2,036 in its favor. The Wheeling *Register*, however, thinks the Convention is called, although the majority will be less than 1,000 votes. The vote in the State is very small, which may be partly owing to the fact that the people have been called out to three special elections this year. They voted on the Flick Amendment last March, a railroad subscription called them to the polls again in May, and last Thursday they were called out for the third time.

The authorities of Wilmington, N. C., have announced that no person arriving directly from Charleston during the prevalence of the epidemic will be allowed to pass within the corporate limits of that city, and that no person who visits Charleston from that city will be allowed to return during the continuance of the fever. And on Sunday the Mayor sent a letter to the pastors of the several churches, in which he said that, he had been officially informed by the Mayor of Charleston that yellow fever is prevalent in that city and has become epidemic, and, believing in an overruling Providence that governs all things, he requested them to ask their congregations to unite in prayer to Almighty God that their own city might be spared the ravages of this terrible disease.

The Health Officer of Perth Amboy to the Health Officer of New-York Greeting.

PORT OF PERTH AMBOY, Aug. 26, 1871.

To Dr. Carnochan:

MY DEAR DOCTOR: What is the matter with you? What hurts you? Who has been scrouging you? That you have more than half a page of the New-York *Sun* of yesterday to bleach you, and, in the NEW-YORK TIMES, a resolution offered, by you was passed by the Board of Health, to prevent vessels and cargoes going from the City of Perth Amboy to New-York. A few days ago your whitewasher informed the public, too, that I had sent some samples of yellow fever to your City. But, by the Health Inspector's report, after a strict examination," it seems the so-called cases were intermittent fever. Perhaps another inspection will discover no fever at all, but only a sailor's "spree on shore." Perhaps a malicious fever, as at Governor's Island last Summer.

Now, my dear doctor, are you the only competent Health Officer north of Cape Henlopen, or am I the only incompetent one? Are not New-Jersey Quarantine laws as adequate to the protection of Health as New-York laws? And what difference can you make between sailors arriving at Perth Amboy and Philadelphia from foreign ports, and then going to New-York on the day of their discharge from quarantine?

I think you are guilty of a slander on the Health authorities of this place, and so are all the papers who publish the *canards* for you, and perhaps I shall make it a personal matter, and prosecute you and them for damages. I can certainly make it appear that the vast number of three vessels have arrived at this port this season, which would have gone to New-York but for Quarantine exactions of that port. That their Quarantine fees here, all told, will reach the enormous amount of $75, and another one might arrive this season which would, if prevented coming here by your publications, be a damage to this city and to me of as much as $25! Not all profit, of course, for the State of New-Jersey don't furnish a tug nor a skiff to board vessels, nor the materials for fumigation, nor any extraordinary thing connected with the business, except as prints the law in the statute-books, nor does the City of Perth Amboy. The Health Officer pays his own expenses out of his enormous fees above stated.

I see you have about 4,000 vessels to visit in a year. What a stupid duty that must be. But you have a yacht and can do it by steam, while I have to take a row-boat. That is something in your favor. Then you have larger fees than I. You get $15 for fumigating, and I get only $5. Probably the State finds you materials, and I find my own, which is rather in your favor. But it is a terrible loss you sustain in three or four vessels coming to this port to avoid your Quarantine. I don't mean the $25 which we get, for that is not much, you know, but the thousand dollar or more which you don't get on Quarantine fee outside of Quarantine necessity. That is kept in the pockets of the consignees and owners of cargoes, and masters of vessels who had a right to get it, but have no right to keep it, you know, after they drop their anchor inside of Sandy Hook. Suppose we make an Doctor, and divide our fees. I'll give you half of mine for one-quarter of yours, being as you have a bigger city to look after, and a Board of Health to divide with, who wants more money than mine. That will save your worrying about the loss you sustain in not getting what don't belong to you, for you will get half of my fees, which don't belong to you, and I shall get only a quarter of your fees, which also don't belong to you, and of course you will be the gainer. Yours, as ever,

SOLOMON ANDREWS,
Health Officer.

The Shanty Death Investigation.

Further testimony was taken, yesterday, in the Coroner's investigation of the circumstances attending the death of MARGARET GERRY, who died from the effects of a gangrenous wound said to have been inflicted by ANN FOLEY, with whom she quarreled some time ago. The husband, JOHN GERRY, who resides at No. 408 West Thirty-eighth-street, testified that deceased was in the habit of drinking occasionally. On the night of the 6th of August he went to bed early, and in the morning was told by his wife that ANN FOLEY had got in through the window during the night. While pulling her out, ANN bit his wife's thumb very badly. A day or two afterward witness told Ann of his dead sweetheart, for whom she expressed deep regret. The thumb became much inflamed, and deceased went to Bellevue Hospital, where she died a short time after.

Ann Foley acknowledged that she and deceased had been drinking, and quarreled on the night in question, but she had no recollection of having bitten Mrs. GERRY's thumb; the wound, as she remembers it, did not appear severe. ANN FOLEY was remanded to the care of Capt. CAFFREY until today, when Coroner HERRMAN will conclude the examination.

STAGE ROBBERS.

Operations of Knights of the Road in California—One Man Killed and Several Wounded—Another Party Bound and Robbed.

From a gentleman who was in the Cloverdale (Cal.) stage at the time it was attacked by robbers and one of the passengers murdered, as mentioned in our telegrams, the San Francisco *Alta* has learned the following:

"The fact that several attacks had been made of late upon stages running between Healdsburg and Cloverdale, put the driver, and some of the residents who travel frequently, on their guard, and on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst., when starting out, CHAS. UPTON (WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s agent) armed himself with a repeating rifle, and one of the passengers with a double-barreled shot-gun loaded with buck-shot. The stage was full of passengers, two of whom with the express messenger were on top with the driver. When the stage had gone about six miles on its journey to the Geyser, toward the coast, shouting to the driver and brandishing rifles and revolvers at the driver and passengers on top. The driver pulled up his team, but a shot being fired either from the stage or the attacking party, the leaders took a cheer to the side of the road and started to run, before the robbers had time to retain the mastery of their horses. The driver, feeling his team was under headway, put the whip on and started on a dead run.

Shots were fired right and left from the robbers, and returned by Mr. UPTON from his repeating rifle; at the same time the armed passenger leaned out of the coach-window, taking aim at the robbers, pursuing the Vesuvius stage-robbers, we learn further details of the road-agent transaction of last Thursday. It appears that the robbers were BARTOLA SUFULVEDA, TIBURCIO VASQUES and CROCOPOLO MAURIATA, who, with two other outlaws, named PANCHO GALINDO and JOHN DOE BACINOS, are an organization, having on their charmed lives and a certificate of incorporation to be capable of perpetual succession, like any other monopoly. The pictures of at least two of them grace the 'Rogue's Gallery' in the Sheriff's office. The two last-named of the gang were not present at the Soap Lake robbery. The operations of the three robbers were boldly planned and resolutely executed, being in a thickly-settled neighborhood. The first thing they did was to capture a gentleman named MOORE, a delegate to the late Democratic County Convention. He was riding in a buggy. They took him aside, near the road in the field, tied and blindfolded him, and robbed him of $35. By this time the two horse-cars came along. They rolled rocks upon it, and ordered the driver to go through are opening they made in the fence. The stage was stopped at the point where our 'unterrified' Democratic ex-delegate lay *hors de combat*. The passengers were four men and a woman. The men were compelled to alight, and keep their eyes on the ground while each was secured, bound, searched and blindfolded. One of the robbers asked the woman, 'Which is your husband?' She pointed to SIMMONS, Canal Superintendent, who sat on the back seat with her. 'All right,' said the robber, and SIMMONS was searched and bound, but the lady was not molested. The robbers secured something over $600 from the stage company, and a gold watch or so.

The subsequent proceedings were as cool as ice. 'Don't make a move till we come back, or we'll murder every one of you!' said the road agents, as, leaving the people bound and the lady sitting in the stage, they rode off. In a short time they returned with a picket-tie-mate, whom they bound and searched and left with the stage party. They then departed again with the same threat, but were seen no more. For an hour and a half the captives lay there in the field, bound and fearful to move. By and by the driver got anxious to go, and asked the woman to come and untie them. She refused for a while, fearing the return of the robbers; but presently released the driver, and he the others, and they got into Gilroy all right, except the plunder of their property.

After the second departure, the robbers overhauled an old man named GREWELL on the road and robbed him of $6, looked at his silver watch and gave it back, and let him go. He soon procured a party named BILLY BROWN, and they gave pursuit. BILLY with a Kentucky rifle and GREWELL with a Henry carbine. They overhauled the robbers, who flourished their pistols and rode away at full speed. BROWN fired but GREWELL snapped the carbine about fifty times, but afterward discovered that he had forgotten to load, and was trying to fire with no cartridge! And the robbers made good their escape into the mountains. HARRIS left GILROY with a strong party, and gone with the outlaws being in the same locality where HARRY MORSE killed the outlaw JUAN SITO. He searched for them in the chaparral region between Quien Sabe valley and Aus Peak, and then struck over to the Gavilan range, where he learned the same robbers had cleaned out a sheep-herder named PATTERSON. They got here $2 50, and overlooked $100 in PATTERSON's bootleg. This was now Sunday night, and the Sheriff discovered that his birds were far in the start of him. They are believed to have made for the mines in Los Angeles or the Lone Pine country."

Renewal of Licenses for Public Carts.

Marshal HART gives notice that licenses for public carts, express wagons and drivers can be renewed on and after Wednesday, the 6th of September, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. From Oct. 14 to the 31st the office will be open until 6 P. M. After the 31st of October no renewals will be granted. Vehicles must be drawn up for inspection in the street between the new Post-office and the City Hall.

Heavy Railroad Suit for Damages.

Suit has been entered in Kansas City, Mo., by the North Missouri Railroad, against McKNIGHT, GREEN & Co., for damages to the amount of $50,000, for an alleged illegal detention of an engine and tram of twenty-two stock cars. The train was attached by McKNIGHT, GREEN & Co., through the Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas, while being loaded with stock at State Line. The road claims, in its petition, that the defendants being residents of Missouri, in which the road is a corporation, had no right to attach property of the road while in a foreign State. It also claims that the property seized is largely in excess of $50,000, the amount of the claim of McKNIGHT, GREEN & Co., and therefore sues heavy damages, arising from detriment to their business as common carriers, occasioned by the seizure. Similar suits, it is understood, will be commenced against the Sheriff, who made the seizure.

UNEMPLOYED.

Seekers of Situations—Their Trials and Tribulations—Mechanics, Laborers, Clerks, Chamber-Maids, and Nurses—Why Are They Idle?

Whoever will for a moment pause and seriously contemplate that vast army of unemployed people with which this great City overflows at all times, cannot avoid feeling sympathy for those who, being able and willing to work, can find nothing to do. How many of these there are in our midst it is impossible to say, but inquiry among those who are familiar with our floating population leads to the belief that the number is seldom less than 10,000, and at certain seasons of the year will frequently reach as many as 15,000. This does not include the criminal classes, but only covers those unfortunates who, possessing willing brains and hands, would perform honest labor of any kind could they but find the opportunity so to do. The unfortunate "unemployed," tired and weary, dispirited and heart-sick, walks our streets day after day seeking those places with which he is most familiar, asking no charity, doing he wrong, but simply seeking an opportunity of working for the support of himself and those dependent upon him. A very large portion of the unemployed are mechanics, who have been deprived of their situations by the dullness of the season, or for some other cause over which they had no control. It is through no fault of theirs that they are idle, for naturally do they haunt those places where their particular handicraft is practiced, watching eagerly for some emergency which shall call their services into requisition, and envying their more favored, perspiring, dusky fellow-workmen who are so fortunate as to have a "steady job." The amount of suffering which these poor fellows and their families endure without complaining can never be known, for it is only as a last resort that the industrious mechanic will confess to his comrades that starvation is at his door. But the poor are quick to see and to relieve the distresses of the poor, and mechanics are always ready to give a lift to a poverty-stricken brother, especially if he be of their own trade. Not by money will they relieve his wants—they have little enough of that for themselves—but when the emergency comes upon them some good-natured fellow will slip on his coat, install his suffering comrade in his place in the workshop, and give him the benefit of what he can earn for the day. This relief is but temporary, for still the unemployed has no "steady job," and until that be found he must continue to seek for a situation. Hundreds of unemployed die, by this kindness of their comrades, spared the necessity of seeking charity in the highways, or saved from the commission of some crime to which their desperation tempts them. The fluctuations of trade in a large city like New-York will ever keep among us great numbers of mechanics for whom there cannot be employment throughout the year. There are busy seasons for almost every trade, and at these times the cities become filled with operatives, who must be discharged as the dull season comes on. It is certainly liable to these persons that, when deprived of the opportunity of working as skilled mechanics, they are prepared to accept such other employment as can be obtained. The records of the intelligence offices show that hundreds of artisans, during the dull season, seek and accept situations as laborers, or are willing to engage as farm hands in the country. There are, of course, many habitual idlers in all trades, but we are treating of those only who are naturally industrious, and for whom honest toil has no terrors. The drones get little sympathy from the workers, and he who refuses a day's work when it is offered him need look for no other charity from his comrades. No one trade has a monopoly of unemployed, but all have their dull seasons. Fortunate it is that these dull seasons do not all come together, for it is no unfrequent thing for a mechanic to have two or three trades, and when business is slack in one for him to take a job at some other, whereby he contrives to "keep the pot boiling" uninterruptedly throughout the year.

There is another and a very large class of unemployed, who seldom get the sympathy to which they are entitled, and who are equally deserving as the mechanic. These are the bookkeepers, salesmen, clerks, &c.—men without a specific trade, yet possessing good commercial abilities. When such persons join the army of the unemployed, it is far more difficult for them to find another situation than it is for a mechanic, for the reason that the skilled labor of the artisan is the same substantially in all cases and commands its price whether the operator be rich or poor, intemperate or sober, while each person who may require the special labor of the book-keeper, clerk or salesman, has peculiar ideas of his own, and is difficult to please. Besides, one of the very things required of this class of persons, viz., to dress well and appear like a gentleman, is an obstacle to his obtaining employment. Few persons will credit what is too often the fact, that the well-dressed, elegant-appearing young man, who applies for a situation as book-keeper, has had no breakfast, and has not the wherewithal to buy his dinner. He wears the broadcloth, immaculate linen adorned with handsome studs, bright-shining boots, all of which tend to raise him above the suspicion of actual need. Yet these fine clothes may cover a vacuum which nothing but beefsteak and potatoes can fill. Some Winters ago, when the philanthropic FARMER established his free soup-houses and bid all who were hungry to come and eat their fill free of cost, the saddest sight in all the crowd that flocked to his rooms was the great number of these well-dressed unemployed, whose empty stomachs yearned so earnestly for the savory soup of charity as did that of the sturdiest mechanic of them all. They came, ate, and went away unquestioned, for the noblest part of Mr. FARMER's bounty was the fact that he did not require a certificate of good character before feeding a hungry

EX-CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Notable Gathering at a Missouri County Fair—Temperate Speech by Ex-Gov. Reynolds—A Hearty Acceptance of the Situation, and an Earnest Appeal for Good-Will.

The telegraph has mentioned briefly the reunion of Ex-Confederate soldiers on Wednesday last, the second day of the County Agricultural Fair at Roanoke, Mo. The number of Ex-Confederates on the Fair Grounds was estimated at about twelve hundred, nearly nine hundred having been counted in the procession. Gen. SHELBY was the only Confederate General officer present. Among those of less rank observed on the ground were: Capt. Celsus Price, Cols. Perkins, Shaybuck, and John C. Moore, Majors Fristoe, Cairns, Finis, Capt. Collins and Capt. Prentice, Cairns, Finis, Capt. Collins and Capt. Prentice. Major HOLLAND and Capt. REED represented the Virginia Confederates now settled in Missouri. Gov. POLK, Gen. J. B. CLARK, Sr. and Jr., and Gens. MARMADUKE and COCKRELL were prevented from attending by illness or imperative business engagements. About 11 A. M. the procession of the Confederates, all in uniform dress and distinguished only by badges of white ribbon, was formed, and marched to the fair Grounds. There the Committee of Arrangements introduced to the audience Ex-Governor REYNOLDS, who made the address, which the correspondent of the St. Louis Republican reports as follows:

We have met here solely for the purpose of enjoying a social reunion, and whatever fears or hopes may have been entertained that our meeting would be perverted to other purposes will be removed by our unanimous and spontaneous resolve that it shall not be. We frequently see notices of similar reunions in our State, in the late war, and right-minded men regard them as evidences not of renewed dissention in the land, but solely of that natural desire of those who for a long period have been close companions in danger, to meet each year as friends renew their social board, the firmly-knitted friendships of former days. No one sincerely desirous of obliterating the traces of former strife will object to our doing likewise. Such abstract, properly conducted, promote peace by encouraging the indulgence of one of the best traits of human nature, the cherishing of pleasant friendships of old comrades; to attempt an assumption of the debt of the late Confederate States and compensation for emancipated negroes; by a payment to the pensions granted to Union soldiers, or a grant of like pensions to those of the Confederacy. It may, with almost absolute certainty, be asserted that as far as the Confederates of Missouri, and I am confident, those of other States, are concerned, those fears are wholly groundless. We have played at the grand game of civil war, and no shame to gain the admiration of the world and the respect of magnanimous opponents. We lost it for want of trumps, but we drew at least our fair share of the honors. Confederates, and especially Missourians, are not the men to attempt afterward to filch the stakes from the victor, refuse payment of the principal of debts when due, and bolt as contracted for, is secured by a principle stronger than any constitutional amendment. The prosperity of all the people as individuals is so intimately connected with the preservation of the public credit that a mere calculation of profit and loss, it is better to preserve it, than to repudiate like the former. We Confederates have as much interest in preserving both as any other citizens. No one who is familiar with events in the Confederacy, in the last years of the war, will ever dream of an assumption by any one of any of its debts, whether in bonds or for loss of property in slaves, or anything else. Not only on general public law, but also by the express terms of the contract, every creditor of the Confederacy made his repayment dependent upon the establishment of its independence and was fully informed as to it. He has no claim, either legal or moral, and soldiers, know that even when success is impossible, to compromise is to accept the terms that the amount actually received by the Confederacy for its bonds and notes was in such ridiculous disproportion to the amount promised to be paid, that no sense of honest law or justice would ever secure their payment. How, then, would you receive a proposal now to tax yourselves to pay anything? Whatever of bonds or stocks were bought up as they certainly would be, on any prospect of gain on them, by sordid speculators, for a mere song? With regard to losses of property, from the forces which many of you whom I now see before me had fitted under you in some gallant charge, up to the millions lost in slaves by some, whether of lukewarm planter who deemed you their ballot to aid you in choosing between evils against Federal bails, all must go alike the road which universal public law marks out for the unsuccessful in civil war. One pays his stake in life or limb, another in loss of property or cause, or both. Let each one support manfully the adverse fortune of war, and not degrade the cause for which he fought by going about to the victors, whining for compensation. You, at least, and I believe nearly all Confederates, will not countenance any one in doing so. The pension questions would be summarily disposed of by any one who knows the Confederate soldier. For us to accept any compensation from the Government against which we fought would be to receive alms. It is to be hoped that no demagogue will ever insult us by proposing to us any such meanness. To the Union soldier the pension is an honorable distinction, conferred on him by the Government he served, and according to law or usage a part of the compensation pledged to him before he entered its service. Opposing armies have a certain feeling of fellowship, as even the general public begins to notice in the intercourse between the Federal and Confederate outposts; if any demagogue proposes to take their pensions from Union soldiers, let them call across the line to us. If they need help, and we shall march with them in solid column to the ballot-box to put the swindle down. Now, my once fellow-soldiers and now fellow-citizens, I must conclude. We may never see each other again. All I ask of you is that in remembering my errors I may have committed as the Executive of Missouri in the Confederacy, you also recall the great and exceptional difficulties of the position. Of you I shall ever cherish the memory as of comrades of whom any man might be proud. I shall keep as the most precious of heirlooms for those who are to represent me after I am gone, the sword which, on not a few battle-fields of Missouri and, I had the honor to wear in company with many gallant men whom I now see before me, and especially of my cherished friend, our young hero, JOSEPH O. SHELBY."

At the conclusion of this speech Gen. SHELBY was so persistently called for that, despite his reluctance, he had to take the stand. He made a short but effective and animated speech, disclaiming for himself and all present the purposes which had been attributed them of making this an occasion for political speeches or plans. Col. A. W. SLAYBACK was then called out, and made a really eloquent speech, at one time bringing tears into the eyes of many of his hearers by his allusions to their comrades now no more, and at another seeming to "the boys" with laughter by recalling incidents of the war and their camp experience. At the conclusion of his speech he proposed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the hospitalities extended to us today have awakened the liveliest emotions of gratitude in our hearts.

Resolved, That we avail ourselves of this our first public opportunity to acknowledge the uniform kindness, forbearance and good feeling manifested toward us by the citizens of Missouri since the close of the late civil war.

Resolved, That we cheerfully acknowledge the great improvement in our peace, welfare, and political condition growing out of the repeal of late proscriptive measures, and we owe to our liberal German fellow-citizens a candid acknowledgement of our sense of gratitude for their manly share in restoring for us a popular recognition of our inalienable rights.

Resolved, That in the present situation of affairs in this State, we recognize a new order of things, rendering it proper for all lovers of progress to turn their backs upon the past, and grasp manfully the duties and possibilities of the future.

Resolved, That from this time forward, as citizens enjoying equal rights in our State with all other citizens, we shall be guided in our political action by the present and the future interests of public affairs, giving our support to men of principles, merit and intelligence, without political antecedents.

Resolved, That the tranquility of the Southern States and their usefulness to the republic at large can be best promoted by universal amnesty and by immediate restoration of those States to the same control over their local affairs enjoyed without hindrance by the citizens of the Northern States.

Resolved, That the material prosperity of our Republic can be restored by laws which discriminate against any particular geographical domain, or which have a tendency to destroy the pride of any portion of the country in the enjoyment of our common prosperity.

Resolved, That we tender to the people of the State of Missouri the blessings of our State, all persons who seek a residence where just and equal laws, a generous soil, inexhaustible mineral resources, a wholesome social and moral atmosphere, a vigorous and extensive educational system, schools, and a hearty good will among all classes of citizens, combine in unmistakable prophecy to foretell a future for Missouri commensurate in dignity with her geographical position as the centre of America.

Resolved, That the Secretary of war be requested to remember friendships and to forget enmities, and identified as we must ever be with the people of Missouri, it is our duty to contribute our share to achieve for our State the highest prosperity the highest and proudest destiny attainable by mankind.

The resolutions were adopted by a hearty vote in the affirmative, and without dissent. It is understood, however, that many of the Confederates present would have preferred that no resolutions at all should be offered, but, as those of Col. SLAYBACK were in themselves acceptable, they prefered to let them pass, rather than discuss the question of mere propriety. Capt. CRESSEN, formerly of SHELBY's battery, and now a rising young lawyer at Sedalia, Mo., was next called out, and made a telling speech full of real Irish wit and humor. The Ex-Confederates were in excellent spirits, and besides frequent shouts in the course of the speeches, rewarded each of the speakers with three roaring cheers on the conclusion of his remarks. The next proceeding was to partake of the excellent and bountiful banquet provided for them by the Association, after which they dispersed themselves about the fair grounds. Thus ended the Ex-Confederate reunion at Roanoke, leaving only agreeable recollections in the minds of all who had the pleasure of attending it.

The Disturbance at the Hall of the East-Side Association—Complaint Against the Police.

On the 7th inst. a meeting of the Citizens' Association of the Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards was held at the Hall of the East-side Association in Eighty-sixth-street, which was disturbed by a number of rowdies in the pay of Tammany, who attempted to break it up. The Police on duty, under Sergt. HICKS, of the Twenty-third Precinct, were called on to preserve order, and to arrest the disturbers of the peace, but this they positively refused to do. Yesterday a sub-committee of the East-side Citizens' Association, consisting of Mr. John Foley, (President,) Messrs. Charles Creary, L. De Bebian, Thos. D. Cunningham, Samuel Christie, and Capt. Ewing, waited upon Chief Clerk Hasbrook, at the office of the Commissioners of Police and preferred charges against Sergt. Hicks.

Mr. FOLEY stated their complaint. He said: I regret very much to have to come on such an errand, for Sergt. HICKS is a very intelligent fellow, and I have no personal feeling about him, but our rights must be protected. A policemen must do their duty. The Twelfth and Nineteenth Ward Citizens' Association, of which I am President, held a private meeting a few nights ago at their new hall, corner of Eighty-sixth-street and Third-avenue. The meeting was advertised in the papers. On the morning of the meeting our Secretary came to Capt. CLINCHY, of the Twenty-third Precinct, requesting police protection. I called at the station at 7½ P. M., and the person standing behind the desk and appearing to be in charge told me that my note would be attended to. I noticed that he was not in uniform, and I thought it strange. Both Capt. CLINCHY and Sergt. HICKS were absent at the time. The Police arrived, some four or five of them, and Sergt. HICKS, promptly at 8 o'clock, I called the meeting to order as 8½ o'clock, some 700 tax-payers being then present. Before the meeting was half through a gang of about fifty rowdies came in and created a disturbance. I called loudly for cheers for Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY. The rowdies were chiefly from the Sixth, Twelfth and Nineteenth Wards; they are nearly all of them on the Tammany pay-roll, and one of the principal leaders is messenger to Controller CONNOLLY. I offered to give a fair hearing to any friend of Mr. HALL or Mr. CONNOLLY, who might be present, if they would come on the platform, but that didn't suit them, and they continued the disturbance. I then called upon Sergt. HICKS to put down the disturbance and remove the rowdies. He refused, saying this was a public meeting, but a private meeting of our Association, and that the disturbers were not members and had no right whatever to be there, but he absolutely refused. I did request them to keep quiet, but they paid no attention to him whatever. I then requested the other officers to put out the intruders, but they replied that they were under the orders of Sergt. HICKS. If they had even taken one of the rowdies and turned him out, the disturbance could have been easily put down, but they would n't do it, and, in fact, there seemed to be an acquaintance and good understanding between the Police and the rowdies. It is not a matter of opinion only, for some of the gentlemen present saw them exchanging signals. The rowdies were, as I said, "on the pay roll," and came to disturb the meeting because it was opposed to Tammany Hall and was called to discuss the corruption of the City Government. They were of the class of rowdy blackguards that we have to support in silence; but the sirens of the times are that they will soon find the pay roll short of funds, and be obliged to work for an honest livelihood. In consequence of their anger it was impossible to proceed, hardly hear each other on the platform, and were compelled to adjourn, but before doing so we passed a vote of censure on the Police, and resolved to lay the matter before the Commissioners.

Mr. CUNNINGHAM said Sergt. HICKS was a smart, intelligent officer, but he appeared incidentally to blame reason which he might explain himself, and was actually afraid to lay hands on these men.

Mr. HASBROOK then took down the names of a number of witnesses, and proceeded to notify the complainants when the charge was to be investigated by the Commissioners. The case will be heard next Tuesday.

Base-Ball—The Police in the Field.

An interesting contest took place yesterday, on the Capitoline Grounds, between two nines composed of policemen who were off duty, the contestants being a nine from the Central Office, of Brooklyn, and a nine from the Sixth Precinct, Brooklyn, E. D. The latter came on the field confident of success, but they retires a signally defeated party, as will be seen by the appended score:

CENTRAL OFFICE.	R.	I.	P.	O.	A.	SIXTH PRECINCT.	R.	I.	P.	O.	A.
Rogue, 1st b	4	2	2	7	0	Poole, 2d b	2	4	1	0	
Reardon, c	3	2	2	10	1	Smith, r. f	0	0	1	2	
McConnell, r. f	3	0	1	2		Short, 2d b	3	1	1	2	
Gear, 2d b	3	2	1	0		Ray, s. s	4	1	0	2	
McCann, l. f	4	2	2	0		Ennis, c	5	1	3	2	
Barry, s. s	4	2	3	0	1	Thine, 1. f	3	3	0	0	
Fowers, c. f	3	2	0	0		Hamer, 1st b	3	2	11	1	
Shaughnessy, p	4	2	2	2		Wrimer, p	1	0	7	1	
Holliday, 3d b	4	2	2	1		McKee, c. f	1	1	1	0	
Total	41	25	27	7		Total	23	14	27	11	

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Central Office	2	0	4	1	2	14	4	1	11	—41
Sixth Precinct	1	1	0	0	3	7	0	3	4	—23

Umpire—Mr. ROGERS, of the Mutual Club.
Time of Game—Three hours and thirty minutes.
First Base by Errors—Central Office, 10; Sixth Precinct, 18.
Runs Earned—Central Office, 9; Sixth Precinct, 2.
Total Fielding Errors—Central Office, 30; Sixth Precinct, 38.

The match between the two amateur juniors, Burnside and Brooklyn, yesterday, on the Capitoline Grounds, resulted as follows:

Brooklyn	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—7
Burnside	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—10

Umpire—Mr. BURDOCK, of the Atlantic Club.

The Brooklynns play the Amitys on Monday. The Eckfords play the Rockfords on the Union Grounds today.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 29.
By Judge Sutherland.

Michael Doyle vs. Mary A. Doyle et al; motion granted.

Horatio Bateman vs. Joseph Williams; motion granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 29.
By Judge Spencer.

Morgan, receiver, vs. Danielson et al.; order granted.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 29.
Before Judge Sutherland.

PARTY-WALLS—POWERS OF THE INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Grum vs. Baudenstein.—The defendant engaged to build a party-wall and commenced to install his contract by building one twelve inches wide, six inches of which rested on plaintiff's ground. Plaintiff thereupon claimed that, the law having provided that party-walls should be sixteen inches wide, a trespass on his (plaintiff's) ground. He therefore upon applied for and obtained a temporary injunction restraining defendant from further building of the wall, with an order to show cause why it should not be perpetual. The case came up on a motion to perpetuate this injunction. In opposition to the motion defendant claimed that the law authorized the Inspector of Public Buildings to give authority to vary the width of a party-wall, and that in this instance he had exercised such authority, and does being a public advantage only a public officer could bring the suit now sought to be sustained by plaintiff.

Judge SUTHERLAND reserved his decision, stating that it was a question how far the Court could review the acts of the Inspector of Public Buildings.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of calendar at 12 M.

Nos.	Nos.
41—Tapscott vs. Morgan et al.	92—McGuire vs. McGuire.
72—Kinsel et al. vs. Kinsel et al.	95—Viele vs. Viele.
73—Same vs. Same.	109—Franklin Mfg. Co. vs. Holman et al.
76—Same vs. Same.	

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY.
Held by Blatchford, J.

Nos.	Nos.
3366—Browning et al. vs. Wilcox Manufacturing Co.	3130—Kade vs. Bolte.
3062—Claflin et al. vs. Ledoux et al.	3131—Brown vs. The American Metallic Ammunition Co.
3109—Durand et al. vs. Shilton Keber.	3132—Guental vs. Jouays et al.
3113—Van Cott vs. Haight.	3134—Hollander et al vs. Every et al.
3120—Isaacs vs. Jones.	3139—Stern vs. Sacher et al.
3123—Cochran et al. vs. Tamrebaum.	3127—Tremain et al. vs. Jennys et al.
3125—Adler et al. vs. Blumauer et al.	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 29.

FIRST BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 6s, '81 C	112¾	100 Adams Express	83½
16,000 do	112¾	400 Wells-Fargo Ex. Co.	2¾
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	113¼	400 Wells-Fargo Exp.	50¾
3,550 U. S. 5-20 R., '67	113¼	100 Am. Un. Exp. Co.	50¾
10,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	116¾	15 U. S. Express h. c.	56
2,000 Tenn. 6s, old	75	200 Reading Railroad	114¾
6,000 N. C. F. Act. '68	35½	1500 do...bct. cash	114¾
3,000 N. Y. Sc. L'n	103½	100 Clev. & Pitts	95
4,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s	104½	100 Chic. & N. W.	71¾
4,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s	93½	25 do	71¾
7,000 Chic. Bur. & Q.	112	100 Chic. & N. W. P.	81¾
5,000 Alb. & Susq. 2d	94¾	15 do	82¼
10,000 Cen. Pac. 1st M	89	100 C., C. Cin. & Ind.	93¾
20,000 Un. Pac. 1st M	89	100 do	93¾
5,000 Tol. & W. 1st M	89	100 do	93¾
St. L. Div	86¼	100 N. J. Central	107¾
1,000 Gal. & Chic. 1st	100¼	100 do...bct. cash	107¾
2,000 C. & M. 1st M	100¼	300 Chic. & Rock Is	111¾
15,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st	94	100 do	111¾
3,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st M	88¾	200 Mil. & St. Paul	73¾
1,000 C. F. & M. 1st M	86	100 Mil. & St. P. 1st pf	85¾
10 N'assau Bank	106	100 Tol. Wab. & W. Rd	64¾
15 Bank of St. of N. Y.	113	100 do...bct. cash	64¾
20 Hanover Bank	106	100 do...sio.	64¾
800 Spring M. Coal	7½	200 Ohio & Miss. 1st	96
100 Pac. M. S. S. Co.	65¾	100 Chic. & Miss. Prof.	79
100 W. Un. Tel.	82¾	100 C., C. & I. Con. h. c.	39¾
100 Quick, M. Co., h. c.	15¼		

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	113¾	100 C., C. Cin. & Ind.	93¾
5,000 Ga. St. 7s, G. Bs.	93¾	500 do	91
100 West. Un. Tel	82¾	13 Panama	72
1500 do...bct. call	82¾	100 N. J. Cen	107¾
200 do	82¾	100 Mil. & St. P.	85¾
100 Pacific Mail S. S. Co	85¾	100 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	87¾
200 do...bct. call	85¾	100 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	87¾
100 Wells-Fargo Ex.	50¾	100 Tol. Wab. & W.	64¾
100 U. S. Express	56	100 Tol. Wab. & W.	64¾
75 do...bct.	56¼	100 Ill. & T. H. Pref.	60
100 Erie...bct. call	30¾	50 Morris & Essex	94
100 Union Pac	82¾	200 B., H. & E...b. c.	2¾
600 do...bct. call	82¾		

TUESDAY, Aug. 29—P. M.

The sales of Gold, today, were at 112¾@112¾@112¾ ₹ cent., much the same as yesterday. The demand continues large to pay into the Treasury for Customs. The amount thus paid today is $736,000, making $1,419,000 for the two days of the week. The Cash Gold is not very easy, but there is no apparent effort just now to make a squeeze in the deliveries, although there is no telling how soon it may come. The total amount of Gold locked up in the Treasury, at all the offices, is $90,000,000. The total amount of Gold Notes held against this sum is $18,000,000, of which less than $10,000,000 are in the New-York Banks. One of the effects of this condition of supply in the open market is to put a stop, practically, to all free operations in Exchange, the rates of which on London are now below 109 ₹ cent. on actual Cash sales, while London credits are being settled with the Bankers at 109@109¼ ₹ cent.

The Stock Exchange, while showing considerable strength in prices, does not work very satisfactorily for outside speculators in the Railway Stocks. At the same time there is a gradual increase of interest in the market, and the hope is still held out that September will bring something like buoyancy. Wherever or by whomsoever the Railroad Stocks are now held, it seems quite certain that there is no anxiety to sell at the going prices, which are on an average 1@2 ₹ cent. higher than a fortnight ago. The same remark applies, in some measure, to the Miscellaneous Shares, although in these there is relatively more activity. As compared with yesterday the general run of prices may be called steady, with appearances of firmness at the close of the day. The Railway Mortgages continue firm. The Public Funds steady on all the 5-20s and 10-40s, but a fraction weaker on the long 6 ₹ cents of 1881.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Monday night:

CLOSING PRICES—AUG. 29.	Monday.	Tuesday.
United States 10-40s	114¾	114¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	114¾	114¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	113¾	113¾
American Gold	112¾	112¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109¼	109
N. Y. C. and Hudson	98¾	98¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Ctfs	94¼	94¼
Reading	114¾	114¾
Chicago and Rock Island	111	111
North-west Common	71¾	70¾
North-west Preferred	91¾	91¾
Pacific Mail	85¾	85¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	81¾
St. Paul Common	62¼	62¼
Lake Shore	110¾	110¾
Ohio and Mississippi	45¾	45¾
Toledo and Wabash	64¼	65¼
Western Telegraph	82¼	82¼
Erie	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	82¼	82¼

UNITED STATES TREASURY, }
NEW-YORK, Aug. 29. }

Gold receipts	$624,256 69
Gold payments	53,901 09
Gold balance	85,406,122 96
Currency receipts	134,969 08
Currency payments	272,184 00
Currency balances	9,170,768 42
Customs	736,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₹ cent., reg., '81	117¾	5-20 coup., '67	113¾
6 ₹ cent., coup., '81	118¾	5-20 coup., '68	114
5-20 coup., '62	114¾	10-40 registered	110¾
5-20 coup., '64	114¾	10-40 coupon	114¾
5-20 coup., '65	114¾	6s Currency	118¾
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	113¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	75¾	Ala. 8s	100
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	75¾	Ala. 5s, Chat. R.	87
Va. 6s, old	63	Ark. 6s, funded	58¾
Va. 6s, new bonds	70	Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. R.	54¾
Va. 6s, consol bonds	70	Ga. 7s	93¾
Va. 6s, deferred bonds	29	Ohio 6s	104
Va. 7s, gold bonds	66¾	Ohio 5s	103
N. C. 6s, old	44	Ill. Canal Bonds, '79	110
N. C. Funding	35	Ill. Coupon 6s, '77	100
N. C. New Bonds	35	Ill. Coupon 6s, '79	100
N. C. Special Tax	19	Ill. War Loan	100
S. C. 6s, con. and July	37½	Ind. 5s, War Loan	100
S. C. 6s, Act 1869, Oct.	37½	Ind. 5s	101
Mo. 6s	87½	Mich. 7s	101
Mo. 6s, Hannibal & St. Jo.	86	N. Y. Reg. Bounty L.	103½
La. 6s, levee bonds	73	N. Y. Coup. Bounty L.	103½
La. 6s, penitentiary	73	N. Y. 6s, Canal Ln.	73.107½
La. 6s, of 1910	68	N. Y. 6s, Canal Lo.	73.107½
Cal. 7s	112	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74.107½
Conn. 6s	110½	N. Y. 6s, Canal Lo.	75.107½
R. I. 6s	103	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77.107½
Ala. 5s	68	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78.107½

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	97¾	T. & W. Cons. Conv.	88
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '97	90	Han. & Naples 1st	37¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	90	Gt. West. 1st, '88	92
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subsc'n	90	Gt. West. 2d, '93	87½
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	101¾	Quincy & Tol. 1st, '90	85
Erie 1st Ext	101	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	85
Erie 1st 7s, '71	95	Gal. & Chic. Ext	100¾
Erie 2d 7s, '79	95	Gal. & Chic. 2d	92
Erie 3d 7s, '83	85	Chic. R. I. & Pac.	102
B., N. Y. & E. 7s, '77	90	Morris & Essex 1st	104¾
Long Dock bds	91¾	Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	103¼
H. & N. 7s, 2d S. F., '76	103	N. J. Cen. new bds	101¾
H. & N. 7s, 2d, '75	103	P. Ft. W. & C. 1st	100
Harlem 1st 7s	120¾	P. Ft. W. & C. 2d	92
Harlem 2d 7s	104	P. Ft. W. & C. R. Bds.	104
Albany & Susq. 1st bds.	94	Cleve. & P. Cons. S. F.	95
R. Cen. 1st 7s, '72	120	Cleve. & P. 1st	100
Chic. & R. I. & P. 6s	113	Cleve. & P. 2d	97
Mich. Sou. & N. I. S. F.	103	Clev. & P. 3d	83
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	100	Chic. & Alton S. F.	100
Cen. Pacific bds	100¾	Chic. & Alton 1st	103
U. Pacific 1st bds	98	Chic. & Alton Inc.	94
U. Pacific L. G. 7s	83¾	Ohio & Miss. 1st	100
U. Pacific Inc. 10s	88¾	Ohio & Miss. Cons.	93¾
Believ. & S. Ill. R. 1st	97¼	Dub. & S. City 1st	93¾
Alton & T. H. 1st	92	St. L. & Iron M'n 1st	91
Alton & T. H. 2d Prf.	85¼	Mil. & St. P. 1st 8s	107¼
Alton & T. H. 2d Ins.	77	Mil. & St. P. 1st	94
Chic. & N. W. Ins. bs.	93¾	Mil. & St. P. 2d	83
Chic. & N. W. Conv. bds.	93¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st Con.	95
Chic. & N. W. Extn. bds.	90	Chic. & Mil. 1st	96
Chic. & N. W. 1st	91¾	Joliet & Chic. 1st	107
Han. & St. Jo. Conv.	104¾	Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st	83¾
Del., L. & W. 1st	102	Tol., Peo. & W. 1st	83¾
Del., L. & W. 2d	99	Tol., Peo. & W. 2d	70¾
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	76	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
Tol. & W. 1st St. L. div.	86	Del. Falls & Minn. 1st	84
Tol. & W. Tol. 1st	82¾		
Tol. & W. Equip. bds.	82		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	132	Chatham	108
Manhattan	147	Bank of the Republic	113½
Merchants'	133	Bank of North Am.	107
Mechanics'	133	Hanover	105
Union	130	Irving	73
America	142	Metropolitan	141
City	128	Citizens'	128
Tradesmen's	131½	Nassau	110
Gallatin National	125	Continental	95¾
Merchants' Exchange	102	Park	150
Leather Manufacturers'	103	Commonwealth	105
Seventh Ward	107	Central National	105¾
State of New-York	112½	Second National	180
Commerce	116	Fourth National	116
Broadway	200	Ninth National	116
Mercantile	126	Gold Exchange	79
American Exchange	117	Bankers' & Brok. Ass.	90

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—AUG. 29.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	101	101¾
City 6s, New	102	Sales.
Camden and Amboy	129¾	129
Pennsylvania Central	61⅞	Sales.
Reading	114¾	114¾
Lehigh Valley	61¾	Sales.
Catawissa Preferred	48½	49
Philadelphia and Erie	27¾	28
Northern Central	41¾	
Lehigh Navigation	39¾	Sales.
Lehigh Gold Loan	91	91¼

A New-England Railway enterprise from Portland, Me., to a connection with the Ogdensburg and Champlain New-York Road, known as the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad line, is brought before the public, in connection with the First Mortgage Six ₹ cent. Gold Bonds of the Vermont Division, covering the entire line through the State of Vermont, 117 miles of the 223 miles embraced in the enterprise. The chief promoters of the Vermont Division are the Messrs. FAIRBANKS, the wealthy and well-known Manufacturers of the Fairbank Scales, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Their New-York house, No. 252 Broadway, have charge of the sale of the First Mortgage Bonds, $2,300,000 in amount, or about $20,000 per mile; the Bonds have twenty years to run, principal reimbursable in Gold, and the Half-yearly Interest payable in Gold, May and November, in Boston or New-York at the option of the holder. See advertisement under our Banking and Financial head.

Messrs. C. K. & W. R. GARRISON, of this City, are now completing on the Clyde three iron steamers of about 1,700 tons each, for the Brasilian Steam Navigation Company, for the coast trade of South America, from Para to Rio, to run in connection with the New-York and Brazilian line of mail steamers. The Emperor of Brazil, now on a visit to Europe, recently witnessed, below Glasgow, the launching of the first of these fine vessels called the *Para*, and the other two steamers are in rapid progress to completion. It is stated that Messrs. GARRISON would have gladly built these vessels in the United States, but the difference in the wages of labor and the price of the iron material rendered it impracticable within a reasonable difference in cost.

An enterprising rogue called at the office of Messrs. J. J. CISCO & SON, a few days since, and deposited about $200, taking two Certificates of Deposit therefor, with which he turned up in Washington City, yesterday—one of the Certificates altered to $17,500; the other to $42,000. The first was offered to Messrs. LEWIS JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, who undertook to send it forward to New-York for collection. The other to the First National Bank of Washington, where it was held in abeyance until word was sent to New-York by telegraph, making inquiry as to the validity of the paper, and the answer returned that the paper was a fraud. The probability is that the rogue, who adopted the alias of "George R. Porter," was scarcely remunerated for his trouble.

A young Broker by the name of F. H. SMITH was today defrauded out of the value of $50,000, Gold Coin, by means of the forged certification of a check of C. M. HARRIS & Co., on the Continental Bank, for $56,000. The partner of HARRIS is a Mr. VAN SAUN, not heretofore in the best repute in Wall-street, who is supposed to have perpetrated the fraud to his individual profit. The regretful part of the story is that Mr. SMITH is not able to lose the money, and has probably involved his own friends, or his Bank account, in some trouble. Mr. HARRIS is a member of the Stock Exchange, and kept an account in his firm name with the Continental Bank.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. L. P. MORTON, of the Banking Houses of Messrs. MORTON, BLISS & Co., of this City, and Messrs. MORTON, ROSE & Co., of London, sails for Europe in the steam-ship *Russia*, on a sixty days' trip of recreation from the cares of business.

Buyers of the New Loan, of the smaller denominations, either coupon or registered, will find a supply of $50s, $100s and $500s at the National Currency Bank, corner Wall-street and Broadway.

The week's exports of domestic produce have been to the currency value of $3,955,742.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 28, 1871.

☞ OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS, No. 5 Nassau-st.

Five-twenty Bonds are today selling at.....114
Central Pacific Sixes at.....100½
Chesapeake and Ohio Sixes at....93 and interest

Holders of 5-20s, by conversion into Centrals, retain the same interest and increase their capital about 13 *per cent.*, or into the Chesapeake and Ohios with an increase of 20 *per cent.*; or holders of Centrals can exchange for Chesapeake and Ohios, and increase their capital about 8 *per cent.* The popularity of the Centrals, their availability and quick market at all money centres in the world *so soon after the completion of the road*, are very gratifying to us, and must be also to all holders of the bonds; that the same popularity and availability will attach to the Chesapeake and Ohios, and that they will command equal price with the Centrals in due time, we have no doubt. The near approach of the time when the Secretary of the Treasury will call in a vast amount of Five-twenties and pay them in gold, behooves all holders to be looking for new investments; and to all such we recommend the *Six per cent. Gold Bonds, principal and interest, of the* CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Length of road, 427 miles.
Finished and running, 227 miles.
Additional to be completed by Oct. 1, ninety-five miles.
Leaving 105 miles, which will be completed Sept. 1, 1872.
Total amount of this loan, $15,000,000.
Total cost of road, depots, equipments, &c., $30,000,000.
The amount remaining unsold, about $5,000,000 will soon be absorbed. They are issued in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100.

FISK & HATCH.
HARVEY FISK.

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, 1871.

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BLUE BEARD. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Lotta Mitz and Mr. Harry Beckett.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
FRITZ, OUR COUSIN GERMAN. Leading characters by Mr. Joseph K. Emmet and Miss Rose Evans.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
26th-st., corner of 6th-av.
LITTLE NELL AND THE MARCHIONESS. Leading characters by Miss Lotta, and Messrs. Raymond and Forsberg.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
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The above have been the fixed advertising rates of the NEW-YORK TIMES for the past eight years, and will not be changed, although our circulation has largely increased during that time.

To Advertisers.
Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their ads early as hours as possible. If received after 5 o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.
☞ For the accommodation of up-town residents, advertisements for insertion in the TIMES will be received at No. 54 West 23d-st., junction of Broadway and 6th-av.; also at No. 8 Astor-place, at same rates as are charged at office of publication.
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We cannot under any circumstances return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

M. LAREY has resigned the office of French Minister of Works. The Guards of Bordeaux are the last to be disbanded, as a mark of consideration for their services. The Comte DE CHAMBORD does not favor the efforts of the Legitimists to secure a successor to M. THIERS. The latter is dissatisfied with the language of the Assembly Committee's report on prolongation, and will speak against its adoption. Twenty-three thousand of the French inhabitants of Strasbourg have immigrated to France and America since annexation.

The *Cross Gazette*, of Berlin, says that a meeting between the Emperors FRANCIS JOSEPH and WILLIAM is also planned for some time in November, at some point on the Rhine. Count WALDERSEE has been replaced at Versailles as German Charge de Affaires by Baron VON ARNIM. The change is regarded as an evidence of more secure relations with France, permitting Germany to dispense with "a military watcher" in that country.

Sweden is reorganizing her army, but conscription is to be retained, and soldiers are to be paid 100 thalers a year.

The Spanish authorities quarantine all vessels from Cuban and Bahama ports, in apprehension of yellow fever.

GENERAL.

Several of the persons wounded in the recent railroad disaster near Boston, exhibited unfavorable symptoms yesterday. JEFFERSON BROWN, the baggage-master of the Pullman train, who was injured at his post, lies at the City Hospital in a precarious condition. His right arm was amputated on Monday, at the elbow joint; and yesterday his left leg, which was shattered, was taken off. The number of deaths has reached thirty-two. The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. GANNETT takes place today. Rev. CALVIN LINCOLN, a College classmate and intimate friend, will conduct the services. Rev. Dr. MASON'S funeral will take place on Thursday, in Cambridgeport. The Coroner's inquest was continued yesterday, and the engineer and fireman of the accommodation-train, and the conductor of the express-train examined.

One THOMAS S. CASSIDY, on Monday, attempted to obtain $14,000 from the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, on a certificate of deposit on J. J. CISCO & SON, of New-York, in favor of J. B. CORNELL, purporting to be for $40,000, and $9,000 from LEWIS JOHNSON & CO., of Washington, on a similar certificate, purporting to be for $17,500. He was, in both instances, requested to wait until an answer from New-York could be received by telegraph, but pressing engagements called him away at the moment. The certificates were, originally made for $700 and $104 respectively.

The Governor has sent the following dispatch to ROBERT V. BRUNDAGE, the Sheriff, at White Plains, in which he says: "Believing further investigation on my part to be due to the proper administration of justice, I have respited BUCKOUT till Sept. 15.

Vice-President COLFAX has arrived at Minneapolis, Min., from his trip to Red River. He will leave St. Paul for South Bend, Ind., on Thursday next.

The first two hundred millions of the new five per cent. bonds have all been taken, and the subscription books were closed yesterday. It is understood that the applications for the bonds were in excess of the allowance.

Intelligence received from Los Flores, Southern California, received in San Francisco, represents that the rebel Chief, OLEGARIO, has persuaded the Aguillas Indians to join him in an attack on the settlement of San Louis Rey. The settlers are responding to a call to resistance.

The Board of Trustees of the Cornell University, on Monday, elected the following new Professors: TRACEY PECK, of Yale, Professor of Latin; ISAAC L. FLAGG, of Harvard, Professor of Greek; THOMAS J. TILNEY, of Yale, Professor of Rhetoric; MARCUS E. LOOMIS, of Yale, Professor of Physics. All of these gentlemen have taken degrees in European Universities. The Professorship of Architecture is to be filled next month.

The State Committee of Methodists met yesterday in the College Hall, Syracuse, and decided to call a State Convention, to be held in Syracuse at a date soon to be fixed. The conventions of the Hall of Languages will be held on Thursday afternoon.

The Postmaster-General, yesterday, ordered mail service on the Peoria and Rock Island Railroad, between Peoria and Rock Island, eighty-two miles, and back, twelve times a week, at a compensation of $4,000 per annum.

A band of 300 men entered the Morganfield, Ky., Jail, last Saturday night, took out a white man and a negro charged with outrageing a woman near Caseyville on Tuesday night, and hung them on a tree one mile from the town.

A few more cases of yellow fever are reported at Charleston, S. C., and three deaths within the twenty-four hours ending last evening. Many unacclimated persons have left the city.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Overseers of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., yesterday, Gen. CHAMBERLAIN accepted the office of President, tendered him last July.

The Wisconsin Republican State Convention is to be held in Madison today. And the Mississippi Republican State Convention is to meet in Jackson today.

We shall publish to-morrow morning a fresh series of extracts from the official figures sent in to the Board of Supervisors. These will include a startling list of payments made to the New-York Printing Company, and to stationery firms which are connected with the "Ring." Other payments will also be set forth supplementary to the accounts already made public.

The Next Legislature.

"Forewarned is forearmed." Tammany is already sending out its bids in advance for the votes of pretended Republicans in the next Legislature. So shameless has this band of corruptionists become, that one of its pet organs in this City openly announces the intention of the Ring to buy itself through. The *Herald* this morning makes the following declaration:

"Suppose the Republicans do carry the next Legislature, there will only be a few more votes for the terrible political Ogre to buy up."

The "terrible political ogre" is, of course, Senator TWEED, who, for two years, has presented the disgraceful spectacle of a member of the Senate at the head of a combination to corrupt his fellow-legislators. He finds now that the people are so aroused to the danger and humiliation he is bringing upon the State that they are bound to put him down. He simply laughs at them. Utterly unable to understand how human nature can resist the coarse corruption of money and political preferment, the leader of the Ring announces that the only result of sending to the Legislature men politically opposed to him will be to compel him to "buy up" so many more votes. The announcement has a double purpose. There is a large class of our citizens who take but little part in politics, and who regard all who do with suspicion. These men, it is hoped, will be confirmed in their suspicion and indifference by such expressions as we have quoted. The first object is to discourage decent voters, and keep them from the polls. The second object is not so direct, but to the Ring is equally important. It is to announce to all the scoundrels throughout the State, who are nominally connected with the Republican Party, and who can by any means get a Republican nomination, that Tammany stands ready to reimburse any expenditures necessary to secure an election, with a handsome bonus besides. It is an advertisement for saleable Republicans, and an invitation to them to use every effort to get themselves in the market. And they will do it. There never was a campaign where bad men were so hungry for office as they will be in the one that is just before us.

They can only be met in one way. Nominate only men of known honesty. Do not be contented with negative virtue. Do not select simply obscure individuals against whom, and for whom, nothing can be said. Select prominent men, of tried integrity, whom every voter would trust implicitly in private life. By that system we can get honest government once more.

We rejoice to believe that this is the spirit with which all honest Republicans will enter on the canvass. The *Tribune* addresses itself to the subject in the temper we hope to see animate the entire party this Fall. It says:

"We cannot elect corruptionists and insignificant creatures, whereat we profoundly rejoice. If the next Legislature is to be no improvement on the last, morally and intellectually, we trust it will be unchanged politically. We don't want lineal successors to the 'Radical saints' and 'white neck-clothed scoundrels,' whom the Albany *Argus* charges with receiving vast bribes to pass abominable tax-levies out of millions stolen from our City in the guise of bills for carpets never woven, and plastering never done. If such cattle shall buy or steal Republican nominations, knife them!"

We observe in the Republican Press a good deal of very creditable talk about the need of harmony in the party this Fall. There certainly never was a time when harmony was so important. And there is but one way to secure it. Name for office only men who, by their conspicuous fitness, will compel universal support.

Advertising Facilities for Murder.

What would be thought of a newspaper which had a section of its advertising columns specially devoted to giving publicity to establishments devoted to the training of juvenile thieves, to the puffing of the newest and most effective implements of burglary, and to the announcement of the whereabouts of "cracksmen" and pickpockets who wished to secure coadjutors in crime? Can it be possible that the chastity of woman and the lives of babes are of less account than a few ounces of precious metal, or a roll of greenbacks? The law watches narrowly over every attempt which imperils the safety of the latter, and utterly disregards a wide-spread conspiracy against the former. Public opinion would be shocked at the coolness of an advertisement from a professional thief, and the newspaper which admitted it would certainly be looked after by the Police. But both the public and the Police appear to be perfectly callous about the offenses of newspapers which insert the lying notices of men and women whose profession, if it means anything at all, means murder made easy. There is no city in the civilized world where the procuress, the libertine, and the abortionist thrust themselves so openly upon public notice, as in New-York. There is no community anywhere which admits into the circle of family reading, newspapers which advertise facilities for concubinage, prostitution, and murder—which show young men the path to ruin, and young women the path to dishonor and shameful death. The machinery is exceedingly complete. There is the "personal" column, for prurient suggestion and clandestine meeting, the "astrology" column, through which may be secured the services of the go-between, and the "medical" column, where the consequences of shame are promised to be averted by means still more shameful, and through which the victim finds a shattered constitution or an early grave.

It is not only in the columns of such weekly journals as the *Sunday Mercury* that the vile traffic in human souls and bodies is advertised. The pages of that journal and its lesser rivals in infamy, do, indeed, contain one class of notices which, for shameless obscenity, stand absolutely unequaled. The character of such papers is, however, perfectly well understood. Everybody knows them to be social pests and ulcers, and their readers are those who deliberately lead themselves to foster the corruption by which the vile sheets are sustained. But when a paper like the New-York *Herald*, professing to address a respectable constituency, and being in fact admitted into many respectable households, gives up its columns to the dissemination of the same pernicious stuff, the question may fairly be asked whether the journalist who prostitutes his columns to the services of the quack doctor is not an accessory before the fact to his crimes. In this respect the *Herald* enjoys almost a monopoly of infamy which, so far as we are aware, is shared by no other morning or evening daily journal of the slightest pretensions to respectability. Even the *World*, which lends its columns to the advocacy of almost any form of villainy which can afford to pay for the job, is free from the taint of the abortionist's wages of blood. In the *Herald* of yesterday there are some fifty-eight lines of so-called "medical" advertisements, devoted to the service of fourteen practitioners about whose character there can be but one opinion. Among these is the business announcement under the alias of "Dr." ASCHER, of the man ROSENZWEIG, around whom are slowly accumulating the undoubted evidences of a great and hideous crime. The *Herald* may possibly withdraw this advertisement today, but will it also withdraw the equally impudent and criminal announcements of the other wretches who trade in murder? ASCHER'S method promises "immediate relief" and claims to be "sure and safe." What a ghastly commentary upon such an announcement is the fate of the golden-haired unfortunate who lies, a mass of putrefaction, in the Morgue! And how eloquently does the foul wrong, which has so unexpectedly been brought to light, plead for the banishment of all the disgusting advertisements of traffickers in human lives from the columns of every journal that does not wish to be excluded from respectable households!

This is a subject upon which it is high time that public opinion should be fairly roused. The law must take hold of the abortionists, as it very easily can, and public opinion must set its seal of emphatic condemnation upon every agency which aids and abets the shameful trade. The duty of the Press on this question is clear and urgent, and it must be prepared to speak out against the infamy with hands clean of its rewards. There are families who could tell fearful things of the ruin which has been wrought by the profession of which ROSENZWEIG is a fair sample. But fear of exposure, and fear of the threats of these medical impostors, seal the lips of both victims and their friends. The moment that our correspondent, "Dr." MAURICEAU, found that he could not intimidate the TIMES with his filthy ravings, but that, on the contrary, he was likely to find the first step he took against us a prelude to a sojourn in the State Prison, he immediately "backed down," and endeavored to explain away his little attempt at intimidation. Private individuals who are debarred from testifying against such rascals by their reckless threats should take note of the example, and the Press of the City should aid in extirpating an evil which has assumed proportions so monstrous. The time is opportune to strike quickly, and to strike home.

The Ring on the Ring.

Mayor HALL and the New-York *Herald*—both members of one firm—are trying very hard to get the public to take the *Sir Charles Coldstream* view of the recent exposures of Tammany frauds. "There is nothing in it," they are constantly crying out. The *Herald* tries to bamboozle its readers by suppressing all the evidence against its bosom friends, HALL & Co.; but it only succeeds in driving its readers elsewhere for information. Mayor HALL will do the *Herald* more injury than ten years of hard work will repair. People do not like to be willfully deceived by their newspaper.

Yesterday the *Herald* published a report of the Supervisors' Committee, with this heading prefixed: "The City Accounts; Tammany Moves and Defies the Defamers." Will the *Herald* explain what it means by this? We have published copies of warrants paid under the authority of HALL and CONNOLLY. Not only has the accuracy of those warrants never been denied, but it can be proved by the *Herald* or any body else who chooses to go and examine the accounts now before the Supervisors. What, then, is it but a combination of insolence and dishonesty which induces the neglected and sense-forsaken *Herald* to talk about "Tammany's defamers?"

Again, the *Herald* is foolish and reckless enough to level a totally unnecessary insult at the German Democrats of this City. It suppresses nearly the entire report of the proceedings at the Committee of the German Democratic Union Party on Monday, and puts this head-line to the fragment it dare not suppress: "Ve moost Haf de Figures"—that being the dialect in which Germans are supposed to talk. By this course the *Herald* is doing no substantial service for its friends, the Tammany rogues, while it is inevitably preparing for its own decline and fall.

As for Mayor HALL, the evil spirit of the *Herald*, he puts forward the Tammany view, in his weekly paper, with his usual felicity. His faith in the apathy and blindness of the public is still unshaken. Listen to him:

"In a political fight in New-York there can be no doubt that the Democrats will win. What in the world would give the State to the Custom-Murphyites we cannot imagine. Not newspapers. *Certainly not politics.*"

No, politics have very little to do with Tammany triumphs. It is the money that settles it all. Where Democrats cannot be bought, Republicans too often are open to bribes. But *honest* Democrats are everywhere tired of this scandalous arrangement, and if Republicans of the WINANS stamp can ever be elected again by Republican votes, the Republican Party deserves to perish. Give us honest men instead of the Tammany rascals, for Heaven's sake, Democrats or Republicans, and free the country from the black scandal which rests upon it. But let us hear A. OAKEY HALL again:

"Tammany is organizing its party for victory. * * * Tammany is unshaken. * * * New-York State is ours. New-York City is ours. The TIMES, be it observed, has not charged the City Government with carelessness, or ignorance, or incompetency, in this or that detail of Municipal administration. It has attacked the heart, not the head, of the Government."

Yes—we have called the members of that Government THIEVES, and proved them to be so—but that is a reproach which CONNOLLY, HALL, TWEED and SWEENY seem rather to enjoy. "You have attacked our hearts," they coolly say, "not our heads. Never mind our dishonesty—we give in about that."

This is the gist of HALL'S defense. He acknowledges the truth and justice of the charges brought against him and his colleagues, but, as before, he laughs at the public, and says, "We have got the City and the State, no matter what you may do." Is that so? Will the public allow this man HALL to stuff his *Herald* in their face, and then laugh at them as a pack of indolent fools for allowing their property to be stolen every day and never stretching forth a hand to save it?

We have not quite given all that Mayor HALL has to say in his paper in reference to the present crisis. He boasted the other day that CONNOLLY was quite happy, and cared nothing for all that had been said. Mayor HALL'S satisfaction with the position of affairs may be judged of from the following gems which his light and playful fancy dropped last week:

"What is a syndicate? is the conundrum now going the rounds—why, a syndicate seems to be something like a feller that calls for a single room in a hotel—it puts up a loan."

"Counts at Newport are at a discount."

"Shocking levity—the light-ship off Savannah has gone astray."

"There's no surf at New-London; but lots of rollers—tenpin rollers, f'instance."

"It is clear, from the history of the TIMES and its 'delayed' public meeting, that honest and intelligent persons do not believe what the TIMES has charged upon the City Government."

"These warm, yet occasionally breezy days, with charmingly cool mornings and evenings, are an indication that we are likely to have what befel Adam—an early Fall."

If this view of the question does not satisfy the people, they can rest dissatisfied—the Mayor cares nothing for their opinion one way or the other.

Cholera.

Cholera has started on its old track, and is moving westward with swift and certain steps. Already have we felt a shudder of apprehension at the recorded progress of the pestilence, and the ordinary diseases of Midsummer, painful and mortal enough under any circumstances, assume an alarming form in the eyes of nervous sufferers and their hardly less excited friends and neighbors. There is among some people, and, strange to say, even among some physicians, an apparent eagerness to be able to report the first case of epidemic disease; and so ready is the public mind to be excited upon the subject that some newspapers—those which live upon sensation—jump at the slightest excuse for decorating their bulletin-boards with the announcement that their forthcoming number is big with a case of cholera. This is, perhaps, not unnatural, but it certainly is unwise. For cholera does not break out spontaneously in any other country than that in which it first had its origin. Before cholera is domesticated among us, we must first hear of its arrival.

What the germ of this disease is, and how it is produced, scientific investigation has not yet discovered. The conditions favorable to its development—as filth, crowds, foul air, poor and insufficient food—are well known, but the nature of the seed, and the generative power which produces it, are yet almost as hidden as the origin of life or of language. It is known, however, that certain agents will destroy the germs, and also that there is no case on record of their spontaneous production in Europe or America. Real cholera, which is a peculiar, clearly-defined and unmistakable disease, is an Asiatic growth, and appears in Western countries only because it has been carried there. The important question as to how it is carried has fortunately been settled with reasonable certainty, and the decision, supported by all the known facts of the case, is such as to give us assurance that with proper care we can protect ourselves against it.

Whether the germs of cholera are animalcules invisible even to the microscope, as some theorists have supposed, or whether they are vegetable or mineral, or what not, fortunately concerns us very little, except as a question in natural science. If, indeed, they are animalcules, recent experiments would seem to show that they cannot certainly be destroyed by heat at a lower degree than 400 Fahrenheit—an intensity unattainable under ordinary circumstances for disinfecting purposes. But experience has shown that these germs can be destroyed by other agents than heat; so there are no terrors for us in CALVERT'S discovery that at lower heat than 400 degrees some animalcules will live. If the opinion which was once very generally held, and which may perhaps be held now by some medical men, that the germs of cholera were borne on the air, and even the water, were well founded, it would be of much more practical importance than any fancy or fact as to the nature of those germs; because in that case we could protect ourselves only by barring out the winds of heaven and the waves of the ocean. But cholera is not thus blown and washed about the world. It is carried, as always by direct human agency, just as goods are transported from place to place. Apples are not carried in a basket more literally than cholera is carried from one place to another. A distinguished physician of this City, Dr. JOHN C. PETERS, has marshaled in an able monograph the accessible evidence on this point in so clear and comprehensive a manner that there is no room left for doubt upon the subject.

Cholera is distributed from its birth-place in the East, first by means of the fairs and pilgrimages which attain in that country proportions of which we know practically nothing; and afterward it follows the course of commerce westward. Since the disease first appeared, there has not been a single known exception to this rule. Again and again cholera has broken out with seeming spontaneousness at places very remote, and apparently isolated from the nearest one at which it was epidemic; but upon investigation it has invariably been found that there has been a physical communication of the pestilential germ, either by means of persons or garments soiled with the *excreta* of the disease. The course of cholera in every one of its visitations of Europe has been traced and noted upon charts, as clearly and as certainly as that of a cargo of merchandise; and the inevitable conclusion is that perfect quarantine is perfect protection. That which is carried like goods and men can be stopped like goods and men. Perfect quarantine is very difficult; between countries connected by land it is almost impossible; but in cases like those of the British isles and the American continent, perfect quarantine is physically possible, its assailable side being the moral one—neglect or corruption on the part of the Health Officer or his subordinates. This is now so well understood by all physicians who have studied this subject scientifically, that such men do not hesitate to say that there is no difficulty in excluding cholera from our shores to all intents and purposes absolutely. For if, notwithstanding all vigilance, an infected person or article should slip through, or the germ should develop itself, an efficient Board of Health, acting promptly, could stamp out the disease in twenty-four hours by a thorough and remorseless disinfection of persons, premises, and personal property—we say remorseless, for thorough disinfection sometimes involves the destruction of outhouses, cisterns, clothing, and whatever can be infected by the *excreta* of the disease. There is, therefore, no reasonable cause of apprehension that we shall suffer from this Oriental pestilence. We have only to shut our gates against it, and be sure that our doorkeepers, that is our Health Officers, are virilant and honest. But to insure that, we must watch them ourselves.

To Gov. Hoffman.

It is in the power of Gov. HOFFMAN to compel the men who have stolen millions of the money of the County to disgorge. Will he do it? By the Constitution, he can remove from office any District-Attorney who fails to do his duty. If it is not the duty of the District-Attorney of New-York to bring suit against such men as GARVEY, INGERSOLL, KEYSER and their fellows, to recover money paid them for work never done, and materials never furnished, then the popular conception of the value of a District-Attorney is very much too high. We assume that our present prosecuting officer will not bring such suit except upon compulsion. He is too intimately connected with the Ring, and has too long been their instrument and a partner in their schemes, to perform voluntarily even so plain a duty. But he can be made to perform it. If he cannot, he can be removed and a man substituted who will serve the tax-payers and not the Ring. Gov. HOFFMAN knows that he possesses power of this kind, for he has used it on occasion. It is not simply a remote and contingent authority, which he can exercise only on the initiative of others. It lies wholly within the Governor's own discretion, and he has shown that he knows this fact, and the importance of it. Our readers will remember the election frauds in Kings County in 1869. They will remember that Mr. District-Attorney SAMUEL D. MORRIS, immediately after the election, secured indictments against a number of persons engaged in these frauds, and commenced their prosecution. Nothing ever came of it, because Mr. MORRIS was put on trial by the Governor, before a Commissioner of the Governor's appointment, on charges of malfeasance in office. The prosecutions have died out, though we regret to say that the powerful and corrupt Ring which continued them and carried them on is still in the fullness of apparent prosperity. This shows what can be done by the arraignment of a District-Attorney by the Governor, and that, too, without the removal of the officer—for Mr. MORRIS is still the District-Attorney of Kings County, and the charges against him ceased to be pressed when he ceased to press his own warfare on the Ring. It is absurd to suppose that if a District-Attorney can be made to suspend actions by such means, he cannot be made to bring actions also.

It will not do to say that there is no use in bringing such suits, that INGERSOLL and GARVEY will be found to have put the property out of their hands, and that the Courts could not be relied on. If the men implicated have made away with the plunder, no one could stand so good a chance to find what became of it as a shrewd and energetic District-Attorney acting with the lash of the Governor cracking about his heels. If the Courts are not to be relied on, the public ought to know it, and Gov. HOFFMAN is specially bound to help them to find it out. In every way, in fact, the Governor is urged to take this simple, direct, practical step for his fellow-citizens and constituents. His connection with Tammany has been so very close that many people believe that he is in collusion with the Ring leaders, and that for a consideration—generally believed to relate to his political advancement—he has aided their schemes. It is for him to say whether he will disprove these ugly insinuations. His course has not, in the main, had that tendency. But if he will come out plainly now, and put himself at the head of the decent Democrats, who are going to smash the Ring this Fall, he can save his reputation, even yet. If he will not, his reputation will be hopelessly ruined.

A Bad Paymaster.

"He who pays before the bill is due," says the proverb, "is as bad a pay-master as he who doesn't pay at all." Mr. CONNOLLY appears to be one of those whom the proverb-maker had in his mind. Some bills, besides the Sheriff's and Mr. EDWARD JONES' and the iron company's, he refuses to pay altogether. But Mr. Gen. S. MILLER, the lucky carpenter, he pays in full before a stroke of work has been done. In the TIMES of Monday there appeared in the armory accounts the following item:

June 5.—To GEO. S. MILLER:
For work, labor, material, &c., 9th Regiment Armory..... $15,000 00

A reporter was sent up to glean the facts about this bill, and he had the good fortune to see a leading officer of the regiment, who told him that the armory was not touched until June 15, a week *after the bill had been paid*. Very little was done to the place then, and when the regiment bivouacked there on the night of the Orange riots, the company rooms were untouched, and the officers and men lay down to rest in the drill-hall above. It was understood in the regiment that this neglect of the armory by the City officials arose from the refusal of Col. FISK to sign the requisitions until something had been done. But, as the officer remarked, the Colonel had to give in, and the bill was paid before the place was looked at. From first to last not two hundred dollars' worth of work was done to the place.

MINOR TOPICS.

From the pen of a careful and reliable reporter, whose name is signed to his statement, we give today a startling narrative, which supplies the only remaining link which seems absolutely necessary to connect "Dr." ASCHER, alias ROSENZWEIG, with the murder of the unfortunate girl whose fate has been so appalling. ROSENZWEIG indignantly and insultingly refused to be interviewed yesterday by a reporter of an evening paper. As our reporter had already interviewed him when the mask was off, and while engaged in his professional avocations, the present narrative has a special interest apart from its remarkable value as a contribution to the unraveling of a horrible mystery. It may not be inappropriate to suggest to the Police that a little ingenuity, tact and boldness, similar to those exhibited by our representative, Mr. ST. CLAIR, in the course of his researches among the abortionists, would enable them to bring the entire fraternity of these scoundrels to the punishment they have so long eluded.

We quote this morning an able article from yesterday's *Evening Post*, with reference to the proposed Committee to examine into the accounts of the City and county. In the first place, it is impossible to believe that Recorder HACKETT would consent to sacrifice an honorable and well-earned reputation by assisting in any attempt to deceive the public. He and his colleagues have nominated gentlemen of the highest character to assist them in examining the accounts. We fully agree with the *Post* when it says, "If these gentlemen will openly certify that, after a careful inquiry, they find KEYSER'S and INGERSOLL'S bills for work upon the new Court-house to be reasonable and just, we shall, if we find it impossible to believe them, at least acknowledge that it is hopeless to resist their authority." But, as the *Post* goes on to prove, it is evidently not the intention of the City authorities to have a fair investigation. The business of the proposed Committee is merely "to protect the Treasury against accusations, to whitewash the Controller and his associates, to prove that the bonds of the City and county are no more in amount than Mr. CONNOLLY reports, and are well secured." In fact, this new proposal is solely intended to gain time, and to administer a soothing draught to the public. The article of the *Post* brings this out so clearly that it would be idle to expend more words on the subject.

At a time when every one is ardently longing to see one or two railroad Presidents, a couple of "Superintendents," and at least a Board of Directors in State Prison, for the shocking negligence allowed under their management, it seems trivial to suggest a modest convenience to travelers, which is, nevertheless, much needed. We refer to some means of announcing intelligibly the stations on a road, instead of having their names shouted hoarsely and almost inarticulately in at the car-door, after the brakes are on. A perfectly simple and cheap contrivance would be a strip of linen, with the names of the stations clearly printed on it, passing over a couple of rollers in such a way that a brakeman could in a second expose the name of the station next to be stopped at. This, with conductors' checks bearing the names of the stations and their distance from each other, or placards with the same information, would add very greatly to the convenience and comfort of traveling. It would also add to safety, for it would prevent the confusion and haste at stations which have not infrequently resulted in injury to person, and even in loss of life.

The Richmond *Whig* keeps up its agitation of the proposition to pay for the emancipated slaves, one-half to the owners and one-half to the freedmen. Of course the scheme is about equally absurd and corrupt; but these characteristics do not attract so much attention from the Democratic Press, as does the fear that it will frighten voters from the Democratic ranks in the North. When the *Whig* says: "We, the South, are in the market—*each Assia*, if you choose—to the highest bidder," no Democratic paper seems to be struck by the unblushing impudence of the admission. They only ask, if the North finds it difficult to forgive the Democratic Party for compelling the nation to contract a debt of three thousand millions to put down a Democratic rebellion, what will be said to a proposition to pay three thousand millions more for the slaves which the act of rebellion freed? But the *Whig* sneers at these timid partisans, and says, "Better sell ourselves, and put the money in our own pockets, than to be sold by others for their benefit." Evidently the *Whig* thinks the Northern Democracy fairly tricky as it openly acknowledges the Southern branch to be.

We reproduce, in another column, an editorial paragraph from the *Staats Zeitung*, explaining and enforcing the action of the German Democratic Central Committee with reference to City nominations. The local organ of the German Democracy has proved itself wiser than sundry organs of American Democracy, local and otherwise, who have dealt a fatal blow at their party by identifying it with Tammany. The *Staats Zeitung* changed its allegiance just in time to be able to claim that it is in perfect sympathy with the honest German Democracy of this City. If judgment goes against the Ring, as everybody has complained it must, the German organ declares on behalf of its constituents that the Ring must be broken up. Men who thus betray every principle which honest men hold dear, subscribe to, must find their supporters among those who resemble them. The issue is clear, and with tolerable distinctness, and we trust the *Staats Zeitung* will not allow itself to be obliterated or threatened out of the strong position which it now occupies.

An instance of gross ingratitude recently brought to light through the death of an old gentleman at Dewitville, in this State, who had been one of the first settlers of the town of Mount, where he taught school, engaged in politics, and amassed a good deal of property. After the death of his wife, about twelve years ago, his son so much affected that he lost interest in life, and made an assignment of all that he possessed to his two children. He thought that he could live with them in peace until the end of his days; but like *King Lear's* daughters, they proved wanting in ordinary affection, as well as in gratitude, and according to the *Jamestown Journal*, compelled the poor old fellow to eke out a miserable existence at the expense of the county for three years, when death put a period to his sufferings.

Two young men, named CHARLES HARLD and JOHN GARVEY, who had endeavored to escape the just punishment of their crime through the medium of an insane jury, were sentenced to death at New-Orleans a few days ago. They were accused of having robbed and murdered an old woman named MARGARET ZOLLINGER in April of the present year, and the testimony, through their own admission, was so conclusive, and the public indignation so strong, that their counsel resolved to try the experiment of having jurors who could not tell the meaning of capital punishment. In passing sentence, Judge ABELL referred to the matter thus:

"You have had a fair jury trial. If that jury could not read or write, it was not the fault of the State; it was your fault. There were plenty of white, intelligent jurors, but you have refused every one. The jury, however, which tried your case were impartial, and there was plenty of evidence to convict you."

The murder was one of peculiar atrocity, the victim being a woman in her seventy-eighth year, who lived in a lonely neighborhood and kept her money in a trunk. Although HARLD and GARVEY broke into the house in the dead of night, and completed their bloody work without attracting attention, their subsequent conduct was so suspicious that they were arrested, and frightened into confession in less than ten hours after their crime.

OBITUARY.

Col. William Seaver, of Batavia, N. Y.

The death of this gentleman, at Batavia, on the 26th inst., at the ripe age of eighty-two, removes another of the very few men who were pioneers in the settlement of Western New-York. Emigrating to Genesee County in 1811, he engaged in mercantile pursuits, and took an active part in public affairs. Fifty-two years ago he represented his town in the Board of Supervisors, when Genesee County constituted a large portion of what was then "the West." During the Administrations of Presidents JACKSON, VAN BUREN, POLK, PIERCE and BUCHANAN, he held the office of Postmaster at Batavia. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention that nominated Mr. POLK, and was the candidate of the party, at various times, for many of the more important elective offices of the town, county and district. For many years he was editor and proprietor of the Batavia *Spirit of the Times*, which has now been published for over half a century. As a writer, he was clear, graceful and vigorous, never indulging in personalities, and having a high estimate of the duties and responsibilities of the Press. In 1826, therefore, Col. SEAVER'S career was exceptional. For over forty years consecutively he filled the office of Senior Warden of St. James' Episcopal Church, Batavia, and never during that entire period had a ballot cast against him. At the time of his decease he is believed to have been the oldest Senior Warden of that Church in the United States. Of the many men who came to the "Genesee country" prior to 1812, it is supposed that not more than fifteen or twenty survive. Col. SEAVER has departed full of years, with a reputation never tarnished, and enjoying in the highest degree, the respect of all who dwell in the region round about.

A GRAND SCHEME OF FRAUD.

Augmented Certificates of Deposit—An Attempt to Victimize Two Washington Banks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The *Star* has the following: "Yesterday afternoon a person named THOMAS S. CASSIDY presented at the National Metropolitan Bank, for deposit, a certificate of deposit on the banking house of JOHN J. CISCO & SON, of New-York, in favor of J. B. CORNELL, to the value of $40,000. This was indorsed as follows: 'Pay to the order of THOMAS S. CASSIDY. (Signed.) J. B. CORNELL.' The usual form of taking the signature of the depositor was gone through and the amount placed to the credit of CASSIDY. He next visited the banking house of LEWIS JOHNSON & CO., and, being introduced by a responsible citizen and friend of one of the firm, he deposited here a certificate of deposit similar to the one left at the National Metropolitan Bank, excepting that the amount was for $17,500, which was received, but a check against that amount for $9,000, which was immediately presented, was considered as a little suspicious by the paying teller, so (the depositor) being a stranger, and payment was refused, one of the firm remarking that it would be probably honored if he (CASSIDY) would call this morning at 10 o'clock, but the certificate would be held for collection and be subject to his check thereafter. We now find CASSIDY again at the National Metropolitan Bank, where he desires to be accommodated with the sum of $14,000, that amount having been pledged by him, and which he desired to pay back at 3 o'clock. The teller referred the matter to the cashier, who desired Mr. CASSIDY to remain for a while, as he had telegraphed to New-York to ascertain the validity of the certificate in question. Mr. CASSIDY, being pressed by numerous engagements, could not wait the result of the inquiry by wire, but would return. At last accounts several well-known gentlemen are seeking him, and are anxious to communicate to him the result, which is as follows:

The certificate of deposit presented to the National Metropolitan Bank is genuine as far as signatures and indorsement is concerned, but the amount, instead of being $42,000, is readily reduced to $700, and the presumption is, that the said certificate has been more ingeniously altered. The certificate left at LEWIS JOHNSON & CO.'s was likewise an altered one, being originally drawn for $104, and the alteration was accomplished in a most dexterous manner.

CASSIDY was, no doubt, sent here as the agent of a large and well-organized band of counterfeiters. He being well known here rendered his identification unnecessary, but through the vigilance of the bank officers, the bold and adroit scheme utterly failed.

RAILROAD SLAUGHTERS

Excitement in Boston Over the Eastern Accident.

The Investigation as to the Cause of the Disaster.

Some Startling Developments of Railroad Negligence.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE GIVEN.

Corrected List of the Killed and Wounded.

Details of Accidents in Pennsylvania and Canada.

More Culpable Neglect of Railroad Officials.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The Eastern Railroad disaster still continues the topic of the hour, and the desire to learn additional particulars, to get at all the facts, to discover the causes which lead to it, and to have the guilty punished to the full extent of the law is as general today as on the day following the occurrence. The investigations of the Coroner's Jury are now attracting the keenest interest. These are exceedingly thorough and will doubtless result in establishing the guilt where it belongs, and bringing out every circumstance in the case. The gentlemen composing the jury are peculiarly fitted for the work which it has become theirs to pursue, and they appear determined to probe the matter to the very bottom. The questions to the witness thus far examined have been put with exceeding care and ingenuity, and the cross-examinations are as searching as possible. Mr. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr., representing the Board of Railroad Commissioners, has been present at the sessions thus far, and assisted in the work of investigation. The witnesses examined today have been CONDUCTOR NOWLAND, of the Beverly train, WILLIAM O. BROWN, engineer of the Beverly train, DAVID R. STACY, fireman of the same, and ALFRED M. GOODHUE, conductor of the Pullman express. Their testimony has been quite important, throwing light on several dark points. It proves, for one thing, careless management on the road. The express conductor declares positively that he was not notified by any one in the Boston station that a local was in the way of his train when he entered the station. At 7¾ his train was made up, and the track was clear. He started five minutes late, and the first intimation that he had of danger was after his train had started, when he was told by the baggage-master that the Beverly train had gone out late, and if they were not careful there would be trouble. He did not notify his engineer, because he understood from the baggage-master that the Boston depot-master had warned him before he started. At the Saugus Branch, three or four miles out from the city, they slowed up, as a train was going off on the switch.

ANOTHER DELAYED TRAIN.

This was the train which delayed the Beverly way eight minutes. The express conductor repeatedly asserted that his train was at no time going faster than at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and at the time of the accident only ten miles an hour—so slowly that several people jumped off and sustained no injury. This, it will be observed, is diametrically opposite to the several statements made by passengers and eye-witnesses. He was tenacious on the point that the local train had no business in his way, and the conductor of the local was equally emphatic in his declaration that he had the right of way, and that the express should have kept back. The testimony regarding lights and signals is also conflicting. The express conductor says everything, so far as signals went, was all right. The local conductor says the white light signifying that a train was in the way was displayed, and could have been seen half a mile back. The two are also confused about the weather. One says it was very foggy, and the other that it was only a little misty. One point to be noted is, that the testimony clearly shows that the want of cars was the main cause of delay. Trains the entire week were run behind time because there were not sufficient number of cars to accommodate the Hamilton camp-meeting travelers, and it was a wonder that an accident didn't occur before Saturday night.

DETAILED REPORT OF THE TESTIMONY.

The testimony as taken today was substantially as below:

JOHN S. HOWLAND recalled, testified as follows:

The train is under the direction of the conductor when leaving depots. Directions had been given by the Superintendent for slowing when going round curves; could not say when the brakes are applied, it is under the control of the engineer; he exercises his judgment; should judge the steam was shut off at the bridge; have never seen a signal to stop disregarded; never knew an engineer to run by and disregard a signal of danger; never reported to the Superintendent that my engineer disregarded a signal of danger as Revere; did not give it a thought, that the engineer of the express train knew of my delay at Saugus branch; no rule of the road requires me to leave a man to signal an approaching train; should had seen them coming, should have signaled them; if I had seen them at any distance should have felt it my duty to be so signaled; should think I could see a train half a mile from the train as it stood that night; looked out from the rear car at the rubber factory; did not see a train approaching; stopped at Somerville one and a half or two minutes.

THE ENGINEER'S TESTIMONY.

WM. O. BROWN, engineer of the accommodation train, was sworn:

Belong in Newburyport; reside in Lynn; am engineer on the Eastern Railroad; have been employed two and a half years; was on the road on the evening of Aug. 26; do not know the time when the collision took place; the name of my engine is *Ironsides*; my engine was next to the train; the other one was added at Saugus Branch; stopped at Revere three-quarters or one minute; looking out for signal; saw it and started all at once; was forced ahead; looked back and saw the cars on fire and great confusion; just after starting heard a whistle "down brakes;" found my engine had broken connection with tender and from engine ahead of me; drove the head of my engine; started from Revere a quarter before eight o'clock; was to the Saugus Branch; backed up my engine and supposed it was Saugus Branch train; conductor told me it was Beverly train, and to hitch on, it was all right, to go ahead; felt no anxiety about the express train; my business is to see everything all right, and move under the instruction of the conductor; have two means of seeing any thing behind me, should think we stopped at Somerville one and a half minutes, at Saugus Branch eight minutes, at Everett one minute, the distance two miles, and at Revere not more than one minute before we were struck; my place is to look out for the engine, which needed my attention; had never seen any service before being employed by the Eastern Railroad; do not receive any instructions more than what is in the book; do not remember that special instructions were given me when I entered their employ; the master mechanic gave me some instructions; never have received any verbal instructions from the Superintendent or anyone; have printed notices of special trains when they are run; it is the duty of the conductor to notify me of any irregularity; if I had seen the express train would leave at eight o'clock; was not aware of any probability of a train overtaking me that night; shut off steam near the bridge on approaching Revere; it depends on the speed of the train when shut off; am allowed to approach within a mile of a preceding train; would feel I could approach nearer under the same circumstances; have no directions in regard to speed in going on a curve; always go slow on a curve; the first intimation I had of the accident was when the baggage-car struck me; do not know the condition of the engine that struck the train; have never threatened any signal to stop; was very foggy that night; judge I could not see more than a quarter of a mile; could not see any lights approaching Revere on account of the other engine being ahead of me; noticed the lights at Prison Point bridge; was on easterly side of crossing when I saw the light; should judge the distance to be twenty rods; can see a red light farther than a white one; could see a white light fifteen or twenty rods on such a night as that; should judge the distance from the depot at Revere to the bridge to be a quarter of a mile; a train cannot be stopped in running from the bridge to the depot; before arriving there; half a mile is required to stop a train in, though much depends upon the speed and the number of the cars, as also upon the condition of the track; a dry rail holds better than a wet one; never complained of being crowded by trains; a head-light does not interfere with the sight before the engine; have never experienced any difficulty in seeing ahead when the lights are in order; can stop an engine quicker by reversing; always make a practice of setting brakes in the tender; have an alarm-bell attached by a line to communicate with the conductor; have no means of communicating with him in regard to speed except by speaking; should be very cautious if I knew there was a train ahead; should not feel justified in running at full speed if I knew there was one ahead; always have experienced brakemen on the train with a green brakeman; always keep an experienced man until the green one is competent; carry more brakes on long trains; can stop a long train quicker than a short one; didn't notice the signal at Revere Station; smoke from the engine ahead of me prevented me from seeing the signal; if I had been running on the express train I should have looked out for signals; think the through trains are governed by signals at way stations; in passing Revere the ball would be down; should expect no signal without there was danger; have been fifteen minutes behind time the past ten days; have run Saugus Branch; have not got away from Boston within fifteen minutes of my time the last ten days; the general cause has been the want of cars; the cars have not been provided; have control of the speed of the train; use thy own judgment, guided by a time-table; are not allowed to make up lost time on the road; are not expected to; sometimes do make up lost time; would make it up on a straight road.

THE FIREMAN'S STATEMENT.

DAVID A. STACY was sworn: Reside in Salem; am fireman on Eastern Railroad; run on engine Ironsides; have been employed four months; was on engine Aug. 26; heard the engineer say it was a quarter of eight when we started. STACY corroborated the evidence in regard to stopping at way stations, time, &c., with the exception of stopping at Saugus Branch, the time fifteen minutes instead of eight first knew of the collision by the cars being forced ahead; thought it was an explosion; had just started, and was in the act of shoveling coal; immediately jumped for the brakes; assisted the engineer in taking care of the engine; my duties are tending the fire, firing the bell, and tending the brakes; keep a lookout for danger ahead; am not expected to notice signals; did not have any conversation in regard to the train following us; was delayed at Saugus Branch by steam being down; had ninety-five pounds; 120 to 140 pounds is the usual quantity; makes no difference in speed with an ordinary train.

THE PULLMAN CONDUCTOR'S STATEMENT.

ALFRED N. GOODHUE, sworn: Reside in Boston; occupation, conductor on Eastern Railroad; have been conductor since June, 1870; run the Pullman-train, leaving Boston at eight o'clock; have been employed on the Eastern Railroad four years; was on board the train on the 26th of August, the accident occurred at twenty-five minutes past eight o'clock; looked at my watch; left Boston at five minutes past eight o'clock; stopped at Prison Point, at the Boston and Maine crossing; was hauled up at Willow Bridge by the Saugus ranch train; was stopped by signals; ran slow, and lost two or three minutes in time; the weather was thick but not foggy; felt some anxiety in regard to the train preceding me, when I known a train is late, run cautiously; did not see any signals of accommodation-train; should judge that a light could be seen on a straight track half a mile; was running at a speed of twenty miles an hour, twenty-five miles being our usual speed; the first intimation I had of being near the train preceding me was the whistle "down brakes," and in a minute we struck the train; looked as my watch after I had stopped and it was half-past eight o'clock; expecting another train behind me, I sent back two men to notify and stop the train; noticed the engine being two-thirds of the way into the rear car with smokestack off; did not expect or apprehend any special danger; receive my instructions from the printed book given by the Superintendent; was hired by JOHN B. SKINNER, transportation master; was employed on the Eastern Railroad four years as baggage-master; before I was promoted to conductor, had become acquainted with the duties of conductor; did not know about the time the accommodation-train started; saw the depot-master, Mr. LUNT; did not have any conversation in regard to the train that had started; a train is under control of the engineer and conductor; the engineer runs the train by his own watch, and our watches are compared every day; it is the duty of the engineer to look out for signals; have made the printed instructions a matter of study, and think I understand them; saw a train ahead at Saugus Branch, but could not tell the distance; judge at that from the time my train had covered it from a mile; saw the train on Saugus Branch when I passed by; think I could see a signal half a mile; told baggage-master that the branch train had just gone, and must look out for them; did not say anything to the engineer in regard to a train ahead; knew there was need of caution; was twenty minutes behind the Beverly train; did not run at the usual rate of speed, because the engineer knew there was a train ahead; after leaving Everett speed was increased; speed was slowed between Chelsea and Revere near the curve; should know if the brakes were applied; they were not applied near the bridge; should judge the distance to be fifty rods between Overhead Bridge and the depot at Revere; is requires a distance of a quarter of a mile to stop a train after steam is shut off and breaks applied; did not notice any signal lights on the road that night; did not attempt to control the train after leaving the depot; did not look at my watch; heard the whistle at the bridge and in a minute the crash came; make use of the bell line in cases of danger; did not give any instructions to the engineer that night; have never given any order to him to make up time; never have any order which he has refused to obey; know of no complaint of my train running by or disregarding signals; the first thing I did was to run to the engine to see who was injured; sent men back to stop a train that I knew was approaching; sent to East Boston for assistance, and sent carriages for physicians and help; the preceding train has the right of the road; did not know that the other train was now on time; the accommodation train was to look out for me and get out of my way; should not suppose an engineer could see an approaching train; have known the engineer three years; consider him a reliable man; do not know that he ever carried liquor on the train with him; never saw him intoxicated; did not see the Superintendent till after the accident; use kerosene in all the cars; could not tell what the cause of the fire was; am not acquainted with the mechanism of the engine; do not expect to use signals at way-stations if the road is clear; never stop at way-stations; never saw a signal that was disregarded; did not know whether there was one or two trains ahead; the engineer would know if the train ahead was on the main track; was not examined by the officers of the road in regard to my competency; supposed the Superintendent knew whether I was capable or not of running a train; should have been notified if they had encroached on my trains by leaving word at the station of the time that the train left; should have done so if I had been in Conductor NOWLAND'S place; think my engineer was on the look-out for them all the time; should expect to be notified at every station if a train was running on my time; should be informed at the depot if a train leaves on my time; did not obtain that knowledge; was five minutes late; had no occasion to know a signal to notify any train behind me, as they did not leave until half an hour later; saw engineer after the collision; had no conversation with him in regard to the accident; he went home; I think he had a right to leave without any authority; saw him an hour after the accident.

Question by Mr. ADAMS, State Commissioner—How many cars was your train composed of, and did you have brakemen according to law?

Answer—Four; a smoking-car, a Pullman-car, a passenger-car, and a baggage-car; there were five men to brake up, and the brakes were applied at once, when the whistle sounded; we were not running at the rate of ten miles an hour when the collision occurred.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

FURTHER STATEMENTS OF SURVIVORS.

A few additional statements by passengers in the rear car of the way train have been made today.

Mr. DWIGHT PROUDY, one of the slightly injured, and a member of the firm of JACKSON, MANDEL & DANIEL, of Franklin-street, this city, says he was in the fourth seat from the rear. Being quite anxious about the express train, owing to what he had already seen, he was looking back over the track; suddenly he saw the gleam of light, and heard an exclamation, and springing past the person who was seated with him, he bolted for the front end of the car, and was knocked down within ten feet of the door, and struggling people and the *debris* of the wreck piled over him. The iron frame of a seat protected him from being hopelessly crushed, but the great volume of steam which instantly filled the place very nearly destroyed him. Putting his hand over his eyes and struggling mightily, with the assistance of some earnest workers outside, he got out. His head was terribly scalded and his forehead parboiled, and he suffered a contusion. He was, however, able to be brought to his home in this city, and there he is improving slowly.

I am enabled now to send a revised and complete list of the casualties.

KILLED OR SINCE DIED.

JACOB ALLEN, of Lynn.
T. B. BANCROFT, Lynn.
G. W. BANCROFT, Peabody.
JAMES BURNS, Lynn.
SUSAN CHENEY, Lynn.
MICHAEL CONNELL, Charlestown.
MARY A. CROWLEY, Boston.
A. ERICKSON, Jr., Swampscott.
W. H. EMERTON, Providence, R. I.
H. A. FOSTER, Providence, R. I.
EMMA FOSTER, Providence, R. I.
RICHARD FITZPATRICK, Boston.
Rev. EZRA S. GANNETT, Boston.
J. F. KELLEY, East Boston.
Mrs. P. C. JASPER, unknown.
W. H. JENTRIES, Lynn.
W. A. LEE, Beverly.
Rev. S. R. MASON, Cambridgeport.
E. F. MERRILL, Danvers.
S. E. MUDGE, Boston.
ELLA PEARSON, Lynn.
JAMES POWERS, Lynn.
ANN RAWSON, Lynn.
F. G. SWALLOW, Swampscott.
C. B. SHATTUCK, Lynn.
HARRIET B. SHATTUCK, Lynn.
E. F. SANBORN, Providence.
WILLIAM A. SELFE, Beverly.
JNO. B. WELLES, Boston.
E. LYNA, an unknown woman.

WOUNDED—LIVING.

THOMAS D. ASHMAN, Salem.
JNO. BARTAL, Lynn.
J. B. BETTIS, Salem.
JNO. BUCKLEY, Beverly.
O. B. BROWNING, Salem.
F. B. COTTON, Boston.
Mrs. CHENEY, Lynn.
MARY A. CALL, Salem.
C. A. CUSHMAN, Salem.
FRANK DAVIS, Charlestown.
ANN FIALEY, Boston.
F. FITZPATRICK, Cambridge.
WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, Jr., Boston.
WALTER GOODWIN, Lynn.
——— HOKEY, Boston.
E. B. HULL, Boston.
EDWARD HALEY, Boston.
LIZZIE HALCH, Charlestown.
GEO. J. HILLS, Lynn.
CHAS. HUTCHINSON, Chelsea.
J. K. MANSFIELD, Salem.
MARY LEE, Salem.
Mrs. G. A. LAWSON, Salem.
ISABEL POLLY, Boston.
C. W. PAULSON, Delaware.
D. PEAVLEY, Boston.
JEFF. ROWE, Portland.
DELIA RICKER, Lynn.
S. O. THAYER, Newton.
Mrs. C. STOCKER, Salem.
MARY E. WATERS, Charlestown.
D. A. WALTER, Salem.

Whole number known to be wounded and living, thirty-two.

Several of the wounded are in a critical condition and not expected to live. Mr. BROWNING and Mr. BETTIS, of Salem, and Mrs. CALL, of Salem, are of those who it is feared will die, and Miss FOLEY, Miss HATCH and Mr. THAYER are suffering terribly, but are considered out of danger. JEFFERSON ROWE, the noble baggage-master of the Pullman-train, who stuck to his post of duty like a man, and behaved so bravely, is also a great sufferer. His right arm was amputated at the elbow-joint, yesterday, and he seems to be in a condition to recover from this operation. His left leg is shattered, but the surgeons are in hope to save it, believing that amputation just now might prove fatal. He has received severe bruises about the face, knocking in some of his teeth; also some internal injuries. He had been on the road several years, and when recently placed in charge of the baggage-car of the night Pullman-train, moved his family from Portsmouth, N. H. to Portland, where his route duties end. His wife came up to this city, yesterday, but the rulers of the hospital forbid her being by his bedside. Those who were killed outright in the car appear to have been mostly on its left side. Of the score or more of persons who were taken from the ruins of the car alive, eighteen or nineteen had no injuries of consequence to body or limbs, but were scalded. The same was the case with several of the dead. They perished by the inhalation of steam.

FUNERALS OF THE VICTIMS.

Funerals took place today of several of the victims in Lynn and Salem. They were solemn events, and were attended by large crowds. The funeral of Rev. Dr. GARRETT will take place to-morrow. The principal services will be by Rev. CALVIN LINCOLN, a college class-mate and life-long intimate friend of the lamented clergyman.

DECLINE IN THE RAILROAD STOCK.

The decline in Eastern Railroad stock since the accident has been five and a half dollars per share.

INCIDENTS.

The Eastern Railroad stock sold at 115, in Boston, on Monday, a depreciation of $3 50 per share since Saturday. It is estimated that the damage to the rolling-stock of the road by the Revere accident amounts to $65,000. Suits for personal damages against the Company, to a large amount, have already been filed.

The report that numerous robberies took place as the dead and dying were being removed from the wreck of the train is now denied, as within a very short time after the disaster a large force of Chelsea Police were on the ground, and scarcely an opportunity was offered, if indeed any wretch was present heartless enough to think of plunder amid such a fearful scene. The gold watch supposed to have been stolen from Mrs. SHATTUCK, of Lynn, was found by Mr. IVES, of Beverly, who notified City Marshal SHEPARD, of Lynn, of the fact, and the watch, probably ere this, has reached the friends of the unfortunate lady.

A gentleman of Lynn who was in the rear car of the Beverly train, but escaped uninjured, states that although he was in and about the place, and assisted in removing the wounded, as he was afterward told, he had no recollection at this time of anything that occurred for two hours after the collision, so great was the nervous shock he sustained.

ONE OF THE DEAD.

AARON ERICKSON, Jr., who was among those instantly killed, was a son of AARON ERICKSON, a leading citizen of Rochester, and was thirty-three years of age. Of him the Rochester *Express* speaks as follows:

"Few young men were endowed with more generous and noble qualities than Mr. ERICKSON. Of an active and almost restless temperament, a life of inaction could not be endured by him. Before he was eighteen he made a voyage to China, and remained abroad nearly two years. On his return he embarked in business with OLIVER L. TERRY, formerly cashier of the Union Bank, and was largely engaged in the wool trade on the breaking out of the rebellion, which prostrated that great interest, and induced him to close his business, which he did with honor, meeting all his obligations. He then entered the volunteer service, and recruited two companies in a very short time, aided by the liberal bounties paid by himself and father. One of these companies he commanded under Gen. HOOKER on the Potomac. While in this service he ran the first barge or supply-boat down the Potomac, in mid-day, in defiance of the enemy's line of batteries—an enterprise so daring that it was deemed reckless. Though successful, it was made the subject of military investigation, and he was not only acquitted of blame, but complimented. This daring act established the feasibility of running the blockade of the Potomac, and finally led to its abandonment. Soon after he accepted an appointment on the staff of Gen. QUINBY, and served with that officer in the South-west for one year, when declining health compelled him to resign. In the meantime he was promoted to a Captaincy, but did not accept the promotion, for the reason above given. Soon after this he went to Boston and formed a connection in the commission wool business, and continued in it for several years. From this business he retired about four years since. He married, in Boston, the daughter and only child of ARGOT WENTWORTH, a gentleman of high social position and great wealth. He leaves a widow and a son two years old."

IN CANADA.

Singular Accident on the Grand Trunk Railroad—One Passenger Killed.

As the down-mail express-train on the Grand Trunk, from Montreal, on Thursday last, was approaching Durham Station, the engineer saw ahead of him three detached cars of a freight-train coming down the grade with a frightful rapidity. The engineer immediately whistled "down brakes," but it was too late to overcome the momentum of his train in time to prevent a collision. He, therefore, sprang from his engine, after reversing it, and his example was followed by many passengers. The remainder of the account we quote from the Quebec *Mercury*:

Mr. JAMES MILLER, a tanner, of St. Roch, was a passenger on the train, and on hearing the whistle, rushed to the door of the car in which he was seated. He reached it at the moment of the collision, and was struck by the rear of the preceding car. Both his legs were broken, and he suffered other injuries, from which he survived but half an hour. The other passengers were thrown about by the shock, and a few slightly bruised. One of the passengers was Hon. Mr. FERRIER, a director of the Company, who was thrown down and received some cuts on the head, but was well enough to attend to the deceased in his last moments. The body of Mr. MILLER was delivered at the scene of the disaster to await the arrival of the Coroner, JAMES ANDERSON, M. D., resident at Durham, who convened an inquest upon the remains last evening. The investigation established that the express train was being run upon the siding to allow place for the express-train, which met the right of way along the main track, when the cars and the conductor's van became uncoupled from the other freight-cars, and, as the road there is a steep down grade of sixty feet to the mile, the detached cars immediately started of themselves and ran on momentarily increasing speed toward the expected down express. The engineer of the express-train professed to be unaware of the direction the cars were going in, or that they were even in motion, and hence his inattention at the first moment of seeing them so to whether he should slacken or reverse his engine, which, to overcome the heavy down grade, was then going at full speed. Pressure of time cannot be introduced into every man's brain, and no doubt the engineer was otherwise fully competent for his duty and sufficiently intelligent and experienced to be trusted with his important charge, yet this short moment of indecision probably cost poor MILLER his life. Most of the passengers, it is asserted, had time to jump from the cars, though the conductor had, as usual, advised them all to remain in their seats. Mr. MILLER's daughter had, like Mr. FERRIER, chosen to remain in the car. Her father, on leaving his place, was observed to hesitate at the door, apparently in doubt as to whether he should have time to go out and observe the situation, or whether he should return for his daughter, who, by the way, remained in her place and suffered no harm. The jurors found that the death was caused by an accidental collision, and that Mr. MILLER, having been twice needlessly warned by the conductor not to go above the platform while the cars were in motion, that officer could not be blamed for the consequences of deceased's indiscretion. Mr. MILLER, who was aged forty-two years, and a native of Scotland, leaves a widow and five children to lament his untimely death. He was highly respectedly esteemed as Superintendent of the British and Canadian School in this city.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Fatal Collision on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad—Six Persons Killed and Many Wounded Through the Disobedience of the Railway Officials.

We are enabled to give this morning additional particulars of the accident to the Erie mail-train, going west, on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, on Sunday morning, by a collision with the first section of the Empire freight, going east. The collision, which was apparently the direct result of an inexcusable neglect to obey written orders on the part of the officers of the passenger-train, occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning, about one and a half miles west of Westport Station, which is six miles west of Renovo. The mail-train was upward of an hour late, and upon its arrival at Renovo copies of an order were handed to its conductor, ELLIS W. HYMAN, and the engineer, PATRICK MCCORMICK, which read as follows:

"Do not pass Westport until first section Empire freight east has arrived, and do not pass Clinton siding until second section arrives."

The Erie (Penn.) *Dispatch* of Monday morning, from which we obtain these details, continues:

"A gentleman who was on the train and who saw Engineer MCCORMICK'S order, understood it to read, 'Meet and pass first section Empire freight east at Westport, &c.,' but is not positive as to exact language. Reading either way, it implied that the mail train must stop at Westport until the first section of Empire freight had passed, and the opinion after the accident was a unit as against Conductor HYMAN, who paid the penalty of his negligence or forgetfulness with his life. The train ran to Westport and stopped there from three to five minutes. There was no freight-train there, and the passenger-train went on toward Clinton, three miles east, at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour. The first section Empire freight, with a train loaded with lumber and grain, in bulk, from the Erie Elevator, was approaching. It was drawn by Engine No. 1,077, Engineer WM. KILLINGER, Conductor JAMES W. WARD. It had authority to run at a rate of fifteen miles per hour, and was probably running fully up to that speed. As nearly two miles from Westport there is a sharp curve, and there the freight-train and passenger-train collided. They were almost together before either engineer saw the other train. There was no time to give an alarm or jump before the locomotives rushed together.

Both engines were demolished; the freight-cars piled up over the engine of the passenger-train; the mail-train had consisted of one express, one mail and baggage car, one smoking-car and two ladies' cars. The express-car was nearly buried in rubbish; the baggage-car telescoped into the smoking-car, within six feet of the end. Two passengers and four train-men were killed outright, and others, more or less mangled, were wedged in the *débris*. Engineer MCCORMICK, with one arm broken and the other frightfully lacerated, was pinned down by the timbers and was begging some one would shoot him. When he was released it was thought that he would die, but a dispatch yesterday afternoon announces that he is much better and his recovery is confidently expected. The following is the list of killed and wounded:

The killed are:

REUBEN WINSLOW, Lockhaven.
R. C. BROWN, liquor merchant, Lockhaven.
ELLIS W. HYMAN, Williamsport, conductor of mail-train.
THOS. GANNON, Dunkirk, fireman of mail-train.
JAMES W. WARD, Bellefonte, conductor of freight-train.
WM. KILLINGER, Altoona, engineer of freight train.

The seriously injured are: P. MCCORMICK, engineer of mail-train, in arms, head and body; REUBEN HILLER, Williamsport, foot crushed; A. M. ATWATER, liquor dealer, Lockhaven; JAMES SCHAFER, Jr., Sinnemahoning, hurt in breast; HENRY A. THOMPSON, (colored,) Williamsport, leg broken and skull injured.

The others injured are: THOS. MCNAMEY, of Wayne, Clinton County, mail agent; FRANK BOONE, Altoona, baggage-master; A. H. STEEL, Tionesta; J. A. CORNWALL, Binghamton, N. Y.; Martin R. FISHER, Lockhaven; G. S. LACY, Philadelphia; Judge J. A. DALE, Tionesta; E. VAN RIPER, Sinnemahoning; Mr. SMITH, lumber merchant, Williamsport; ALONZO LYON, Renovo, fireman of freight-train.

Besides the above, others received a shaking up and slight bruises, among whom were THOS. JOHNSON, of Erie, express messenger, and J. D. SPAFFORD, mail agent on Western Division, also of this city. They were in the express-car, SPAFFORD in the forward end and JOHNSON in the middle. Both were thrown down and covered with packages, but JOHNSON managed to release himself, and with some assistance cleared enough of the stuff away to let SPAFFORD out. While imprisoned in the car, both ran a risk of being smothered with grain, which was pouring in through the broken top. Neither of these gentlemen was badly hurt, and SPAFFORD took charge of the mails, getting all out except in the pigeon-hole for Kane. That was probably got at afterward. The mails were put into bags, rather promiscuously, and taken to Westport. The express stuff, with the exception of some crates of fruit, was saved.

The wounded were removed to the Railroad Hotel, at Renovo, where every attention was paid them. The track had not been injured, and in a few hours the wreck was cleared away and trains running.

The accident was the result of a criminal inattention to written orders. It does not seem possible that they could have been misunderstood. It was evidently the intention to make Clinton siding, three miles beyond Westport, and nearly two miles of the distance were made when the trains collided. An official investigation has been held in the matter, which, upon the evidence afforded by the order itself, of which a copy was found on the person of Engineer MCCORMICK, finds that the accident was the result of disobedience to written orders. The engineer, though reported better, has not been able to converse yet, and therefore cannot furnish the wished-for explanation. A gentleman informs us that Conductor HYMAN being killed was all that could have saved him from arrest by the passengers immediately after the occurrence. It is inexplicable and out of all compatibility with the previous acts of Mr. HYMAN, who was an experienced and ordinarily careful conductor. He has paid clearly for his single error. Both MCCORMICK and HYMAN have been running on railroads for twenty years.

THE OFFICIAL ORDERS.

The following is a copy of a special telegram received by Superintendent BALDWIN from Division Superintendent ELY. It was not intended for publication, but solely for the private information of Mr. BALDWIN, and we are indebted to the courtesy of this gentleman for the official report of the affair. It will be seen that the orders were clear and positive. How the terrible blunder was made none but the wounded engineer can tell, and for this information we must wait for his recovery.

RENOVO, Penn., Aug. 27, 1871.

W. A. Baldwin, Erie, Penn.:

The following order was given to First Section Empire Freight East, at Driftwood, it being this which collided with mail-train:

Former order is revoked. Run to Westport, regardless of mail west. Do not pass Westport until First Express Freight and Local Freight west have arrived. Run to Renovo regardless of Second Section Express Freight west.

Signed by KILLINGER & WARD.

The former order referred to was given them at Emporium to run to Renovo, but finding they could not make there for the mail-train, it was revoked. The order given to mail-train west at Renovo—HYMAN and MCCORMICK—was as follows:

"Do not pass Westport until first Empire Freight East arrives. Do not pass Clinton until second section arrives."

Had the orders, as shown above been obeyed by the mail-train, there would have been no collision, as they could not leave Westport until the freight had arrived. The copies of the orders given to MCCORMICK and HYMAN are here, and compare with the order-book. MCCORMICK and HYMAN compared their order at the Renovo depot, and one or two parties heard HYMAN read them. As nothing can ever be learned from HYMAN, why he went on, and MCCORMICK will not be able to give any information for some time to come, if at all, it will be a mystery under what impression they were laboring when they left Westport, directly contrary to the written orders, which you will see were in both cases very clear.

(Signed,) ELY.
Received at Erie 11:36 A. M., Aug. 27, 1871.

Other Accidents in Pennsylvania—Two Trains Thrown from the Track.

The Pottsville (Penn.) *Miners' Journal* of Monday morning gives the following account of accidents on the Mine Hill Railroad and the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Road:

"The Minersville express, leaving Schuylkill Haven on Wednesday last at 12:40 P. M., just before arriving at Cressona, while running at usual rate of speed, suddenly left the track, totally wrecking the engine, (No. 4,) and running into the tank of Engine No. 17, severely damaged it, and also slightly damaged the baggage-car of the train. Fortunately, none of the persons on the train were seriously injured, although naturally they were all terribly frightened. Mr. J. H. HEILMAN, the conductor, had his hand slightly hurt, and a fireman, Mr. DROSS, received several bruises. The engineer, RICHARD WEAVER, and fireman, JERE FESSLER, both remained at their posts after the engine left the track, and performed their duty manfully. Several of the scale-office clerks were aboard the train, and, it is said, did some tall tumbling when the crash came. Sammy Locum, the mod-est (!) baggage-master, came out of the wreck unscratched. And, except what already enumerated, no other damage was done. A number of extra engines being close by, Mr. FRANK SIMON, with his usual promptness, brought out the wrecking-car, removed the *débris*, substituted another engine for the wrecked iron horse, righted the cars, and the train started on its way, losing but forty minutes' time by the accident.

The Harrisburg train, leaving Pottsville at 8¼ Saturday morning, ran as far as Bear Creek, about two miles above Auburn, at which point a new trestle-work bridge had recently been erected, which, owing to the high water, it was deemed advisable not to cross. About this time, the down-train from Pinegrove arrived at the bridge, when the passengers and crews of the trains crossed the bridge on foot, and exchanged trains and continued their journey. The Harrisburg-bound train proceeded as far as Rausch's Gap, where they took the extra train, consisting of an engine, baggage-car, and one passenger-car. With this they proceeded on their way, and when near Ellendale, they ran into a drove of cattle, killing three of them, which threw the entire train off the track, and down a slight embankment, doing considerable damage. One lady, named Mrs. JACKSON, residing at Duncannon, was seriously injured about her back, and another lady, whose name we did not learn, was severely injured about the head. Several others were slightly bruised. The passengers were taken up by the freight train and conveyed to Dauphin, thence by the Northern Central to Harrisburg, having changed cars four times on the route. That many more were not killed or injured is considered miraculous."

THE NEW LOAN.

Subscription by National Banks Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Messrs. JAY COOKE & Co. report the following positive subscriptions to the new five per cent. bonds:

National Bank, Gettysburg, Penn	$145,000
National, Lebanon, Penn	34,000
First National, Augusta, Me	100,000
Second National, Mechanicsburg, Penn	50,000
First National, Wilmington, Del	35,000
Alleghany National, Pittsburg, Penn	200,000
First National, Bath, Me	50,000
Sagadoic National, Maine	100,000
National, Mount Carroll, Ill	10,000
National, Bellows Falls, Vt	50,000
National State, Oscaloosa, Iowa	50,000
Delaware National, Delphi, N. Y	30,000
National, Galena, Ill	17,500
First National, Chillicothe, Ohio	50,000
Commercial and Farmers', Baltimore	200,000
National, Norwich, Conn	50,000
Brewster, Sweet & Co	100,000
National, Shelbourne Falls, Mass	30,000
First National, Palmyra	46,000
National, Hamilton, Ohio	7,500
National, Hamilton, N. Y	53,000
First National, Oneida, N. Y	50,000
Southern Tier Savings, Elmira, N. Y	5,000
First National, Upper Sandusky, Ohio	50,000
First National, Cincinnati, Ohio	10,000
First National, Putnam, Conn., (additional)	20,000
Cleveland National, Cleveland, Tenn	75,000
American National, Providence, R. I	100,000
Second National, New-York	30,000
National Exchange, Greenville, R. I	100,000
National Exchange, Norfolk	80,000
First National, Alexandria, Va	50,000
First National, Columbus, Wis	50,000
First National, Grand Haven, Mich	70,000
St. Nicholas National, New-York	50,000
National, of Lambertown, N. J	100,000
Commercial National, Providence, R. I	100,000
Citizens' National, Alexandria, Va	20,000
Merchants' National, Clarksburg, West Va	100,000
National Bank of Commerce, New-York	100,000
First National, Wilmington, Ill	79,500

The Suit Against the Times.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Is not the attempt of the Ring to oust you from your premises more likely to recoil upon themselves than injure you? As the case stands, it seems they do not deny the sale of the premises to you, but insist that the sale is void because it was not a public sale. In other words, that it was then the ignorance, instead of as now the dishonesty, of the City rulers, that caused the trouble, and prevents you from having a proper title. You have paid your money and got your conveyance, but by their stupidity you are now to be deprived of it.

It seems to me the case is precisely like that of all other agents acting within the scope of their authority, but who imperfectly perform their duty. Their acts as to all third persons are valid, but they themselves are made liable to their principals. Should not, then, Mayor HALL'S suit be brought against the then officers and agents of the City for all damages sustained, if any, instead of against you for a recovery of the property, for which the principals have received and enjoyed the pay? Any other course would be subversive not only of equity, but of law, and in contravention of the settled principles that a party cannot take advantage of his own wrong, nor repudiate the acts of his authorized agents. A LAWYER.

The Joint Committee on City Accounts.

The Clerk of the Joint Committee appointed to inspect the Controller's accounts, has caused the notices to be served on citizens invited to co-operate with the Committee. It is not likely that any further meeting of the Committee will be held until replies are received from the gentlemen on whom the notices were served.

The Citizens' Mass-Meeting.

The Anti-Tammany Citizens' Committee met again yesterday. The Subcommittees reported satisfactory progress in regard to the arrangements for the great meeting on the 4th of September.

The Declaration of the German Democratic General Committee.

From the New-York Staats Zeitung, Aug. 29.

The central organization of the German Democracy last evening adopted resolutions defining its position and demands in the present political crisis. They prove, as we perceive with satisfaction, that the German Democrats of this City take our view of the question at issue. Their demands on the leaders of the City Government are the same that we have heretofore made of them. We find, moreover, in what is expected from the Democratic State Convention a pretty close agreement with what that public opinion is united in expecting from that body. The German Democratic organization has assumed a dignified position on a basis of Democratic principles, and no personal considerations will be allowed to place in the background the basis on which alone the party is deserving of support. We may have been disappointed in men whom we have assisted to elect to places of trust to carry out their principles, but with the unfaithfulness of these men, the principles are not lost; for it is not these men that form the party. The duty of the party is to remove the evil which these men have created and fostered to restore the public confidence in the mission of the party. The German Democrats have done their duty to encourage their party, and we must wait to see what the effect will be that the declaration will produce on the party.

STATISTICS OF HOMICIDE.

Number of Persons Killed by Others in the States and Territories During the Year Ending May 31, 1870.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The following table exhibits the number of homicides in each State and Territory during the year ending May 31, 1870, as compiled from the mortality returns at the Census Office, Aug. 29, 1871:

State or Territory.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
Alabama	96	4	100
Arkansas	70	6	76
Arizona	44	0	44
California	40

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Public Instruction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I have read with great interest your sketch of the efforts made in St. Louis by City Superintendent HARRIS in behalf of the joint instruction of male and female pupils in the several public schools of that city, and of the successful results of that method. I send you herewith an extract from my *History of Public Instruction in the City of New-York*, now in process of publication, from which it will appear that as far back as 1859 an effort was made by myself to introduce the system in our own public schools, with but indifferent results. Under existing circumstances I doubt the expediency of any attempts to engraft it upon our present organization, except after the fullest discussion and most mature consideration; but the additional testimony afforded by the St. Louis schools is worthy of the careful examination of those to whom our educational interests are committed. The extract to which reference has been made is as follows:

On the 7th of September, 1859, the City Superintendent transmitted to the Board a communication, including a circular addressed by him to the several Boards of Trustees of their respective wards, recommending, among other things, a change in the existing organization of the male and female departments of the grammar schools, and the instruction of male and female pupils in each department, in classes corresponding with the most respective grades of advancement, pointing out the advantages which, in his judgment, this method of combined instruction, as successfully pursued in nearly all the academies and large city and village schools of the State, and in the State Normal schools of New-York, Massachusetts and New-Jersey, possessed over the system now prevailing in our own public schools, and combatting the various objections urged against its adoption. Regarding this subject as primarily within the control of the Trustees of the several wards, subject to the approval of the Board, the circular had been addressed to them, in accordance with the provisions of the act requiring the City Superintendent "to advise and counsel with the Trustees in relation to their duties and the proper discipline and conduct of the schools;" and his principal object in forwarding the communication to the Board at this time, was to request the printing of a sufficient number of copies of the circular to be forwarded to the Trustees of the several wards. That portion of the communication relating to the education of the sexes in the same department, was, on motion of Mr. DAVENPORT, referred to the Committee on Course of Studies and School-books; but as the opinion of most of the leading and influential members of the Board was strongly expressed against any agitation of the subject, or any disturbance of the existing system, the communication was withdrawn, and no further official action taken by the Board.

At the request of the Superintendent, however, and with the co-operation of the Trustees, the experiment of joint instruction was tried in Ward School No. 31, in the Seventh Ward, then under the charge of JOHN J. ANDERSON, an able and experienced Principal, who, at the expiration of the first year, reported it as a signal success in all respects, as well in the scholarship of the pupils of both sexes as in the discipline, order, demeanor and general culture. The system was met with general acceptance in the Ward, not a solitary complaint was heard, and it was continued without objection until after the retirement of Mr. ANDERSON. In several of the best schools of the Twelfth Ward it was also adopted, and still prevails. The tendency of the City schools generally was, however, strongly in the opposite direction; in many of them the male and female departments were reorganized in separate buildings, and this system seems destined to supersede all others."

S. S. RANDALL.

A Lesson From the Census.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A summary of the census recently published in the TIMES shows that there are in this City 164,607 males over twenty-one years of age. Of these, 71,342 are native, and 115,265 foreign born. Of the foreign born, 55,447 are Irish, 41,723 Germans, and 16,066 of other nationalities. The relative numbers of the several classes are nearly as follows, omitting fractions: Natives, four-tenths; Irish, three-tenths; Germans, two-tenths; other nationalities, one-tenth. In other words, the natives are as four to six of all others; the Irish three to seven; the Germans two to eight, and other nationalities one to nine.

The native is the predominating element, although of the foreign elements is combined, it shows a majority of 41,923 against us—a little more than the number of German born. The Irish stand next in numerical strength; but combine all others against them, and they are in a minority of 73,713. Combine only the natives and the Germans against the Irish, and the latter are in a minority of 57,647. Combine the Irish and Germans, and they number only 9,791 more than the natives and all other nationalities. Combine the Irish and all other nationalities except the German, and they are in a minority of 41,851—nearly as much as the whole number of Germans in the City. The number of natives is only 171 less than the Irish and all other nationalities except the German.

The natives are a majority in the Second, Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, and a plurality in the Third, Fifth, Eighth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, the native element predominating in fourteen of the twenty-two Wards in the City.

The Irish are a majority in only three Wards, the First, Fourth and Sixth, and a plurality in two, the Seventh and Fourteenth.

The Germans are a majority in one Ward, the Tenth, and a plurality in two, the Eleventh and Seventeenth.

These comparisons do not take into account unnaturalized aliens, nor the Protestant Irish, who have no political affinity with the Roman Catholics.

This is what the figures of the census show. The vital question which this exhibit must force upon every thinking man who loves his country and desires to perpetuate its government in purity is: Why are the Irish so often allowed to monopolize the Government of this City? With less than a third of the population, almost every office is filled by an Irishman. The lesson which the census teaches is that the people of this City are mismled and robbed by their own consent. They have the power to break up the den of thieves who have been plundering them for years, and fill their places with honest men. New-York has many years been, for all purposes of government, essentially an Irish city, even more so than if it were situated in Ireland instead of New-York State. The Germans number nearly four-fifths as many as the Irish, and are as much superior to them in all respects as a human being is to a clam. Yet, a well-trained German is rarely permitted to hold even a minor office. Why do they not rise in their strength, and by combining with all other good citizens, establish an honest government? They have the power, and to them their adopted country looks for aid in this great emergency. Let them at once cut loose from all political association with the Tammany crew. Let the public meeting which is soon to be held recognize the cause of, and underlying cause of, our municipal trouble. It is a war between the bigotry and intolerance of the Romish hierarchy and our republican institutions, and it is folly to ignore the fact. It commenced when FERNANDO WOOD appealed to the Irish Roman Catholics to put him in office, and paid them their price for it. Since then the Irish vote has been regularly paid for, both in money and impunity for crime, and its price has been enhanced year by year until it and the corrupt system which it inaugurated have ruined the taxes from three or four millions a year, to twenty-five millions, and fastened on us a permanent debt of over a hundred millions. Besides this, the vast revenues which should be justly derived from the City property and franchises, (and which ought, under honest management, to nearly or quite support the City Government,) have all been swallowed up.

This state of things cannot be longer endured, and a crisis must speedily come. The longer it is delayed, the harder will be the struggle.

G. B. H.

Is This True?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Judge HILTON has some lots on Fifty-sixth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. It would cost some two thousand dollars a lot to grade these rocky lots. The Park men, in searching for stone for use in Central Park, found just the kind they wanted on the Judge's lots, and are taking it off now, at the City's expense, beside paying the Judge handsomely for the stone. This will make a difference in his Honor's favor of some four thousand dollars or five thousand dollars a lot. So I am informed by a respectable master builder of my acquaintance, who is, and has long been, actively engaged in building in that section of the City. Long after Judge HILTON has been obliged to render a full, true and particular account of his stewardship to the Grand Controller, who knows but the righteous descendants of our present rulers, in their anxiety to protect the interests of the City, may dig up the evidence of this transaction and demand restitution?

Is it not your duty, as a Christian brother, to advise with the Judge, to have this bargain legally and irretrievably consummated? A.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Aug. 26, 1871.

A Letter from a New-Yorker Abroad.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I find running through all the English, Irish and Scotch newspapers, articles on the astounding corruption of the New-York City Government. I send you an extract a column long, from the *Daily News*, London, and another from the *Daily Express*, Dublin, but copied from the London *Times*.

The financial transactions of the Tammany Ring are doing more to disgrace the American name and bring opprobrium abroad upon republican institutions in the United States than did even the late institution of human slavery. The friends of monarchical rule and regal extravagance and corruption are making a tremendous weapon of the iniquity of the New-York City Democracy to beat out the political brains of the Republicans, not only of Great Britain but of the whole of Europe. From the intimate commercial and social relations of New-York City with all the great centres of wealth and intelligence, a blow at free institutions, or corruption in the use of the public money, has at once almost a world-wide influence. Is there not public virtue and public spirit enough in the commercial Metropolis of our country to compel these scoundrels to account for every dollar of the people's money that has passed through their hands for the last three years, and also to hurl them from office? Were they bankrupting Liverpool or London as they are New-York, they would speedily be sent on their way to a fourteen years' term of hard labor in the penal colonies. It would seem, from the fraudulent thefts already exposed, that the State has a clear right to at least fourteen years' hard labor of each of these gentlemen in the quarries at Sing Sing.

I am a tax-payer in New-York, and can perhaps financially stand for a few years longer the gigantic steal of the Tammany Ring; but I don't like to have my country disgraced among intelligent men over the whole world by a set of municipal official thieves. Were those honorable gentlemen simply to break into my store or house, as professional burglars, and rob me, there would be little national disgrace; they would be merely burglars. But as rulers of the City, elected by the people, they are the confidential clergs of the public, the trusted guardians of the estates of their wards, the people of the City, and while intrusted with your money in this fiduciary capacity, and with our power of attorney to sign bonds for us, they seem to have connived to rob us of our whole estate; hence are morally, and in the opinion of the world at large far greater, criminals than the compon thief or the burglar. They are disgracing the American name, bringing into ill-repute American institutions, and injuring American credits.

If legally possible, they should be enjoined from issuing any more bonds, and, by the non-payment of taxes, deprived of the use of any more public moneys until they can be reached by the Courts and the ballot-box.

A TAX-PAYER AND VOTER OF NEW-YORK CITY.

CHESTER, England, Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1871.

True Political Reform.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your editorial reference this morning to the duty of electors in the approaching State canvass was alike seasonable, sensible and significant. It is idle to hope to reform abuses, however flagrant, until the origin and the authors of them are fully revealed. That "lower depth" in public affairs could only have been reached by the consent and participation of both political parties. The demoralization of the last six years was apparent in the Republican as well as Democratic Party. The plunderings of the Syracuse Republican Canal Ring were as wicked and shameless as any that have been perpetrated by the Tammany Ring. Do not, therefore, in exposing Democratic leaders ignore the fact, that those who have dishonored and destroyed the Republican Party are just as bad. Nothing would be gained by discarding dishonest Democrats and restoring equally dishonest Republicans to power.

There is great danger that the State Capitol, now in the course of erection, may prove as expensive as the New-York County Court-house. Such, at any rate, was the design of some who were incipiently connected with it. Its commission has been changed, and as now constituted, will, it is hoped, thwart the purposes of bad men. The Legislature should make annual and rigid investigation. The present State Capitol cost considerably less than one hundred thousand dollars. That now progressing will cost more than one million dollars at any rate, and two or three times that sum if the people and their representatives do not hold public servants to a rigid responsibility. Honest and capable men of both political parties have been largely ostracized. But few of this class are now to be found in the public service. No real reform can be hoped for until they are recalled to posts of duty and honor. I will only at present add that you struck a key-note this morning, and to express the hope that you will follow it up.

A REPUBLICAN.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 28, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I notice in your list of "Rents for Armories, Drill-Rooms, &c.," W. F. & G. W. RYERSON, executors, No. 118 to No. 121 West Forty-second-street, $2,750. No. 118 is a private residence on the south side of West Forty-second-street, and No. 121 is a private residence on the north side of the same street. If the intervening numbers are used as drill-rooms, where are they located? Again, H. A. SMITH, Nos. 1,200 to 1,800 Broadway, $3,750, and after two more names, HENRY A. SMITH, Nos. 1,200 to 1,800 Broadway, $3,750. Are these the same rooms rented and paid for twice over, or is it a typographical error?

C. B.

NEW-YORK City, Monday, Aug. 28, 1871.

[1. For West *Forty*-second read West *Thirty*-second-street. 2. The same rooms are paid for twice over. The sum of $30,000 would have appeared too large, so they halved it and gave two checks.—ED.]

No. 53 Chrystie-Street.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Speaking of rents paid by the Ring for armories in the TIMES of this date, you say, "INGERSOLL & WATSON received $1,250 for one quarter's rent of the armory No. 53 Chrystie-street," adding "there is no such place." There may be no armory at No. 53 Chrystie-street, but I think on inquiry you will find that No. 53 Chrystie-street is simply the rear of INGERSOLL & WATSON'S chair establishment, which, I think, runs through from Bowery to Chrystie-street. LOUIS INGERSOLL, the chair man, it will be remembered, is one of our reform members of the Department of Public Instruction.

ANTI-RING.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 28, 1871.

Real Estate Transactions.

The market continues very quiet, no business of any consequence being done by the brokers. At the Exchange, yesterday, no business pertaining to real estate was transacted. The house agents are selling and renting a considerable number of houses. Those of a desirable class bring good rents, but command no advance on May prices. Furnished first-class houses rent very readily if located in good central neighborhoods. Those that are suitable for boarding-houses are letting for about twenty-five per cent. lower than last year's rates. To-day Messrs. A. J. BLEECKER & SON will offer at public auction at the Exchange a number of elegant building lots in Westport, Conn. The lots are within five minutes' walk of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Depot, within one mile of Long Island Sound, and have a water-front upon the beautiful Saugatuck Bay.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

NO. 100 BROADWAY,

Would respectfully solicit the patronage of real estate owners desiring to sell, lease, or rent. Particular attention paid to property placed exclusively in their hands.

Refer to
Messrs. BROWN BROS. & CO.;
WM. E. DODGE, Esq.

FIFTH-AV. AND 14TH-ST.—FOR SALE, furnished, a four-story English basement house, 18.3 by 70 by 100; Sailors' Snug Harbor lease; 54 years to run; ground rent only $400 per annum; a most favorable chance to secure a valuable business property at the very low figure of $20,000.
FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN,
No. 100 Broadway.

TO BUILDERS.—100X100, DUG OUT, READY to build, connected with sewer made, very desirably located in 54th-st., 200 feet west of 8th-av.
MATCH & VAN DOREN, No. 410 6th-av.

PARK-AVENUE.—FOUR-STORY STONE house, new hard-wood finish, will be sold cheap.
MATCH & VAN DOREN, No. 410 6th-av.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

A—FOR SALE ON GRAND BOULEvard, near 72d-st., a choice small corner plot of lots at a price which, as a sure investment, cannot be duplicated. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN HOUSE and grounds, within forty-five minutes of New-York business offices, and accessible by over fifty trains daily, situated near depots, in the growing and naturally attractive portion of Elizabeth; high ground; extra large lot, fruit and shade trees, lawn garden, &c. House is comfortable, roomy and tasteful, modern design and fittings, situated on the path of extensive improvements, with a steady rise in value. All City conveniences, combined with country air, food and living; good markets, schools, churches, and unsurpassed travel. Terms made to suit. Title perfect. Owner wants to build. Will sell at bargain.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

For view of house and full particulars of property, inquire at West Elizabeth Depot, or address OWNER, Post office Box No. 235, New-York.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY profitable country seat of 100 acres, eighty miles from the City, near the Hudson River; over 1,000 fruit-trees in bearing; dwelling-house, seventy feet front, containing nineteen rooms; extensive barns, carriage-houses, hen-house, (filled,) granary, cider-house, hennery, carpenter-shop, and other necessary out-buildings; two streams, forming a beautiful lake and water-fall, 100 feet from the house, and numerous springs of valuable medicinal qualities. This place contains every requisite of a gentleman's villa of the first class, and is not only self-supporting but yields a large revenue over expenses; would exchange for City or Brooklyn property; price, $30,000; terms to suit. Address C. B. H., Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.

FOR SALE—AT FLUSHING, SPACIOUS residence modern; gas, bath-room, furnace, laundry; every convenience; two acres beautifully improved; very elevated, extended views of East River, Palisades, &c.; only six minutes' walk from depot. Full particulars with JAMES B. PARSONS, No. 34 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—AT RUTHERFURD PARK, three-quarters of a mile from two depots, a cottage pleasantly situated and well shaded; one-quarter acre of land; a spring brook runs through one corner of the property; more land if wanted; price $2,000, half cash. WM. H. LOCKE, No. 167 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety, beautifully situated, 45 minutes to 1 hour from N. Y. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for a season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 249 Broad way, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone-sts.

FOR SALE AT ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—A Gothic cottage, containing eight rooms; gas in house; barn nearly new; 2½ acres of land; plenty of fruit and shade trees. For further information, apply to J. S. H., Box No. 4,578 New-York Post-office.

ORANGE, N. J.—CHEAP, NEAT, attractive; three minutes from depot; good neighborhood; nine rooms; furnace, range, bath, water. HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.—WHEREAS, THE Osage Valley and Southern Kansas Railroad Company of Missouri, (Boonville extension,) by their deed of mortgage, dated the 23d day of June, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the County of Cooper, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book A, page 439, and in the County of Moniteau, State of Missouri, in Mortgage Book 3, page 56 &c., conveyed to James E. Nelson, William E. Burr and George T. M. Davis, the property, rights and franchises therein described, as follows, to wit: The railroad lying and being in the State of Missouri, between the City of Boonville on the Missouri River and the town of Tipton on the Pacific Railroad, together with all rights of way, depot grounds, railways, rails, fences, bridges, station-houses and other buildings, engine-houses and other property appertaining to said railroad, together with all and singular the rights, privileges and corporate property and franchises of said Railroad Company, and all appurtenances to the above-described premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining;" which conveyance was made to secure the payment of the principal and interest of two hundred first mortgage bonds of one thousand dollars each, issued by the said Company and countersigned by the said Nelson, Burr and Davis, or one or more of them, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York; and whereas it was provided in and by said deed that, if the interest on any of such bonds should not be paid when due, and after presentation and demand of payment, and if such interest should remain in arrears for three months, the said party of the first part undersigned, on the written request of the holders of not less than one-tenth part of said bonds then outstanding, first having given notice of such default to the County Court of Cooper County and the Mayor of the City of Boonville, to cause said property to be sold at public auction as provided in said deed; and whereas, the interest, which became due on the 1st of July, 1870, and Jan. 1, 1871, was not then paid, although presentation and demand of payment were duly made, and the same has remained in arrears for more than three months, and is still wholly unpaid, and more than one-tenth of the holders of said bonds have, in writing, requested us to cause said property to be sold. Now therefore, we, the undersigned trustees, in compliance with the provisions of said deed, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1871, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, proceed to sell the above-described property, rights and franchises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, and the purchase money shall be paid either in cash or in the bonds of said Company, secured by said deed, according to the provisions of the same.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROughly competent woman as first-class cook; is considerable for business in all its branches; unexceptionable City references from last employers. Call or address No. 20 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent respectable girl as waitress, and to assist in chamber-work in a private family; thoroughly understands her duties; best of City reference. Call or address at present employer's, No. 146 Madison-av.

WANTED—AT ROCKAWAY, NO. 326 4TH-av., elsewhere for part of the season, Protestant and other cooks, chamber-maids, waitresses, nurses, seamstresses, house-workers, laundresses, young girls and those lately landed; country or City.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent woman, who understands all kinds of cooking, baking, pastry, jellies, &c., in a private family; best City reference. Call at No. 134 6th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman in the country to do general housework. Has a boy 2 years old, and is willing to work for moderate wages. Apply at No. 138 West 11th-st, corner 6th-av., New-York.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent young woman as good cook and excellent washer and ironer in a small private family; best City reference. Call or address No. 208 Lexington-av.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable Protestant single young man, as coachman in a private family, with the very best of City references given; also can be seen with his present employer. Call or address No. 4 East 31st-st., for two days.

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The first-class iron steam-ship
FRANKLIN, Capt. F. DREYER,
will sail on SATURDAY, Sept. 2, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Vesey-st. The steamship HUMBOLDT, Capt. P. BARANDON, on SATURDAY, Sept. 30. Cabin passage, gold, $80. Steerage, $30.
Freight for ST. PETERSBURG and other important ports of the Baltic received and through bills of lading signed. For freight or passage apply to
WENDT & RAMMELBERG'S Agents,
No. 40 Broadway.

STEAM TO LONDON.
Steam-ship PARAGUAY, 1 o'clock P. M., Aug. 30, 1871; Pier No. 3 North River.
Steam-ship NORTH AMERICA, Saturday, Sept. 9, at 1 P. M.
First cabin, $70; second cabin, $50; steerage, $30.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents,
Nos. 56 and 57 South-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST,
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHERRYMAN, Aug. 31, from Pier No. 36 North River.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 157 West-st.

NEW ORLEANS.
THE SAILING SHIP EL SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Sept. 2, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
M. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NEW ORLEANS.
THE FAVORITE STEAM-SHIP ALABAMA, Capt. FISHER, SATURDAY, Sept. 2, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
C. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 9 West-st.

LIVERPOOL.
LEO, Capt. DEBOIS, TUESDAY, Sept. 5, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 11 A. M.
MURRAY, BORROWS & CO., Agents,
No. 44 Wall-st.

INSURANCE.
Insurance by this Company is effected at LOW RATES OF PREMIUM.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia, to all points.
C. K. OWENS, Agent, No. 290 Broadway. GEORGE YOUNG, Agent A. & G. R. R., No. 290 Broadway.

U. S. MAIL TO LIVERPOOL.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 2 P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. B. ADAMS.....Sept. 7
COLUMBIA, Capt. [illegible].....via Nassau
MISSOURI, Capt. [illegible].....Sept. 21
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
Bills of lading issued by agents of the Company in connection with the Cunard steamers at Boston are invalid. By following the traveler from multiplicity of forms and troubles respecting passports, examinations of baggage, &c. Their saving the traveler from annoyance, and an infinity of annoyances, to which they are subjected in various parts of Europe, by the Cunard and other partly omnibus and traveling services, may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER BUREAU, No. 2 Rue d'Agay, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO
CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA; PANAMA; MARIHUANA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.
Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
Aug. 30—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. A. G. Jones, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer MONTANA, Capt. —, touching at Punta Arenas, Acajutla and San Jose de Guatemala, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Aug. 29.
Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco, Sept. 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
E. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS calling on the 23d of every month.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. B. SLOCUM.....Sept. 23
MERRIMACK, Capt. WISE.....Oct. 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. DUNKLEE.....Nov. 23
Passengers booked to destination at all the principal ports. Steamers sail on ninth of each month, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
E. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 17 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CITY OF HAVANA, Thursday, Aug. 31
CITY OF MERIDA, Dexter.....Monday, Sept. 4
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,).....Wed., Sept. 13
CITY OF MERIDA, Dexter.....Monday, Sept. 25
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,).....Wed., Oct. 4
For freight or passage apply to
E. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 38 Broadway.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE, will sail from Pier No. 4 NORTH River, on THURSDAY, Sept. 7, at 8 o'clock P. M., precisely.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, Proudfoot,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States Passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. ELMONDE, Passport Agent, No. 61 Duane-st., corner Broadway.

FINANCIAL.

TURNER BROTHERS,
M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, R. Turner. | BANKERS, | A. Turner, G. M. Turner, J. S. Decker.
No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)
Interest allowed on daily balances. Certificates of Deposit issued available at all business centres.
Collections made with prompt returns.
Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Advances made on approved securities.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco.
Desirable investment securities for sale.

VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

NEWARK, SOMERSET & STRAITSVILLE R. R. CO. OF OHIO.
First Mortgage 7 Per Cent.
GOLD BONDS.
This Road is now in successful operation, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central Railroads, thereby giving an outlet to the vast Coal and Iron Mines belonging to the said Company. For sale at 90 and interest by
VERMILYE & CO.,
Nos. 16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company
7 Per Cent.
GOLD BONDS.
Secured by a first mortgage on Road and by a first mortgage on a grant of one million one hundred and sixty thousand acres of the most valuable Pine Timber Lands in Michigan, free of Tax. Coupon or registered. A first-class investment. For sale by
WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,
No. 27 Pine-st., New-York.

V. K. STEVENSON & SON
NO. 11 PINE-ST., N. Y.
Railway Agents for negotiating loans, selling bonds, the purchase of iron and steel rails, locomotives, cars and all supplies for railway companies.
Brokers for the purchase and sale of real estate, investments made, loans negotiated and mortgages cashed.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE $300,000
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI BONDS,
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF
EIGHT PER CENT.
per annum, payable 1st of February and 1st of August.
TOTAL DEBT of the County, including these Bonds, is less than.....$375,000
Assessed valuation of property in 1870 was over.....$16,000,000
Price 90 and accrued interest.
Further information furnished on application to
W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
No. 44 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

$600,000.
SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY
7 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
Principal due 1st January, 1883, and coupons payable in New-York 1st January and 1st July.
These bonds are secured by mortgage in pursuance of a deed executed on the 1st of January, 1869, in which Henry Gourdin, R. P. Walker and James M. Calder are named trustees, being the only mortgage liens on the railway and rolling stock of the corporation, and are part of an issue made in conversion of sterling bonds amounting to £619,500 sterling, being the equivalent in United States currency of about $3,100,000, and less than $13,000 per mile, the length of railway being 243 miles.
The gross receipts of the Company for 1870 amounted to $1,466,396 54; operating expenses and renewals, $916,066 82, showing a profit of $552,244 71, or $135,244 71 in excess of its annual interest of 7 per cent, on $2,100,000 First Mortgage Bonds.
The South Carolina Railway is one of the earliest built railways in the United States; its affairs have ever been managed with care and and integrity, and the present condition of the property is that of complete restoration. We recommend to investors the Mortgage Bonds, with the assurance of their being a first class security.
The above described bonds are offered for sale by the undersigned at 92½ per cent. and interest.
JAMES ROBB, KING & CO.,
No. 36 Wall-st.

REDEMPTION OF NEW-ORLEANS CITY BONDS.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
NEW-ORLEANS, La., Aug. 18, 1871.
Notice is hereby given that, under and in pursuance of the acts of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to the consolidated debt of the City of New-Orleans, the Commissioners of said debt will receive proposals until Monday, the 18th of September, proximo, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale to the city of consolidated bonds to the amount of $300,000, to be redeemed from the surplus of the consolidated loan tax, as required by law.
Bids will be indorsed, "Proposals for Sale of Consolidated Bonds," and addressed to Hon. P. F. Mayer,
The Commissioners shall have the right of rejection.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt.
ALFRED SHAW,
Administrator of Public Accounts.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
MUNROE & Co., No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris, and
ALEXANDER BARING, CHOLMELEY & CO., No. 8 Lombard-st., London.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
A Scrip of all issues issued by this Company may be had of WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner Nassau-st.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE
SINKING FUND
Land Grant Bonds
OF THE
ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY,
WESTERN DIVISION.
These Bonds can now be had from the undersigned, or through the principal banks and bankers of the United States, in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100. They have thirty (30) years to run, bearing Eight per Cent. (8 per cent.) Interest, payable on the 15th days of August and February in each year. The Principal and Interest are payable in Gold. The Principal in New-York; the Interest in New-York, London and Frankfort-on-Main, free of tax. They are Coupon Bonds, but can be registered or converted into Registered Bonds, and are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for the Company's land sales. The payment of the principal and interest is secured by a first and only mortgage on the Company's Lands, granted by the United States in 1866, lying on the line of, this road, and amounting to 1,600,000 acres, the railway of the Western Division, extending from Marysville, Kansas, to a junction with Union Pacific Road at Fort Kearney, a distance of 170 miles, together with the Equipments appertaining, Franchises, Rights of Way and Personal Property.
The mortgage is made to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York, as Trustees.
The Bondholders are amply protected by the terms of the Mortgage Deed, which prohibits a sale of the Company's lands at less than four ($4) dollars per acre, and a release of the lien of this Mortgage upon any portion sold until the purchase-money is paid to the Trustees, who are authorized to apply the same to the payment of these Bonds, either by purchase or to the Sinking Fund, for their redemption at maturity. This will more than extinguish the debt and leave the railway and equipments free. The security for the payment of these Bonds is therefore buy and all contingency.
Holders of 5-20s, and especially those who do not desire to be paid off by the Treasury Department, can now exchange their Governments for these Bonds at a *good and substantial profit.*
The location of the line of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is a commanding one, from the fact that it is a practical extension westwardly of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, the next Land Grant road after the Illinois Central. The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad is fed at its eastern terminus (St. Joseph) by railway lines coming direct from Hannibal, St. Louis, Chicago, and local roads converging at St. Joseph. Its business is therefore secured. Its connection with the Union Pacific Road opens up the through middle route across the Continent, and is of national importance. This is reflected in the fact that the quantities of letters and telegrams which we have received during the few days the Bonds have been for sale, applying for these securities, indicate the quick response of the American people in support of internal improvements, while at the same time they make a good investment.
Price for the present, 97½ and accrued interest in currency.
Circulars, maps, pamphlets, documents, &c., furnished upon application.
Exchange relating to the Bonds free. Marketable Securities received in exchange.
We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds and mortgage, and are satisfied the investments in this Loan will not only be safe but profitable. We base our calculations on the fact that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately successfully placed by our firm at 97½, have advanced to 103 and accrued interest, making them sale at 105, or nearly ten per cent. advance.
Under all circumstances, we unhesitatingly recommend them.
TANNER & CO.,
Bankers,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.

Montclair Railway
OF
NEW-JERSEY,
(NOW NEARLY COMPLETED.)
7 PER CENT
FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS,
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO.,
MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 95 NASSAU-ST.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000.
Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.
Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
To Act as Agents of Corporations in Issuing Registering, or Countersigning Certificates.
To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.
To Act as Trustees for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.
The Company is a Legal Depository for Moneys Paid into Court.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

COLLECTIONS.
Howes & Macy, Bankers,
(The same as an Incorporated Bank,)
NO. 30 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Have unusual facilities for making Collections on any part of the Union or Canada, with immediate Returns, at the very lowest Current Rates.
4 PER CENT. ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

WE OFFER FOR SALE
$100,000
PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.
Seven per cent. consolidated First Mortgage Bonds, forty years to run free of taxes.
WM. ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,
No. 40 Wall-st.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

ILLINOIS REGISTERED BONDS.
Also other safe and desirable securities. For sale by FITCH & ELLIS, Bankers, No. 11 Pine-st.

FINANCIAL.

ROBINSON, CHASE & CO.,
NO. 18 BROAD-ST.,
OFFER FOR SALE THE BALANCE OF THE
CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE Sinking Fund Bonds
OF THE
LAKE SHORE
AND
MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
COUPON BONDS—In denominations of $1,000, convertible into Registered at maturity of each coupon, [illegible] per cent. per annum, payable [illegible]ally, January and July.
REGISTERED BONDS—In denominations of $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and $50,000, (without coupons,) in form [illegible] United States Government bonds, transferable on the books of the Company, and reissued anew to the holder. [illegible] per cent. per annum, payable [illegible], January, April, July and October.
The merit of this security [illegible] the peculiar advantages possessed by the Registered Bonds in the quarterly payments of interest, the full PROTECTION against LOSS by FIRE, THEFT, or like exigencies, commend it favorably to all careful and judicious investors, and we cordially recommend it as the most desirable security now in the market.

FIRST-CLASS
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
10 TO 12 PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.
CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY.....$45,719,817
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,) ONLY.....892,000
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS, ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS.
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES, FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
NO. 9 PINE-ST.
N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, HOUSATONIC AND NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
No. 827 BROADWAY, New-York, Aug. 28, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of election, for the ensuing year will be held at this office on TUESDAY, Sept. 12, 1871, at 12 M. Action will also be had at such meeting in relation to the acceptance of an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at its May session, 1871, affecting the charter of this Company and its powers and privileges in that State.
S. SEBGEANT, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

MONTCLAIR RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 23 Nassau-st.
THE COUPONS AND REGISTERED BONDS of interest due Sept. 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid at the office of Messrs. LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER, No. 10 Wall-st., on and after that date.
H. B. LOW, Treasurer.

THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26, 1871.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, has been declared on the preferred and common stock of this Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable at the office of the Company in this city. Messrs. M. R. Jesup & Co., No. 59 Liberty-st., New-York City on the 4th day of September next, to holders who are registered as such, at the close of business that day, on the books at which the transfer-books will be closed, and receipts of transfers on the 5th day of September next.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 29, 1871.
The coupons due Sept. 1, 1871, on the bonds of this railroad will be paid at the banking house of MORTON, BLISS & CO., No. 30 Wall-st., New-York, and at the office of the Company, No. 20 Exchange Building, Boston.
E. H. ROLLINS, Treasurer.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 15, 1871.
THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA RAILROAD, now forming part of the mortgage Eight per Cent. Gold Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date (less [illegible] per cent. tax) at the office of the Company, in the banking-house of GEORGE OPDYKE & CO., No. 23 Nassau-st., New-York.
T. L. MOUNT, Secretary.

THE INTEREST ON THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Selma, Marion and Memphis Railroad Company, indorsed by the State of Alabama, due Sept. 1, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the banking-house of HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.
PURCHASING AND DISBURSING PAY-MASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. NAVY,
No. 2 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 28, 1871.
Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope "Bids for Supplies," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, the 31st inst., for the following supplies, of the best quality, to be delivered free of expense at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:
BUREAU STEAM ENGINEERING.
6 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 39¾ x 56 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 55 x 56 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
12 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 60 x100 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 97 x 51 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 97 x 51 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 46¾ x 63¾ x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
48 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 86 x 44¾ x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
2 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 93 x 33 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
2 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 93 x 36 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
12 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate,105 x 31 x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
6 Sheets Siligo Boiler-Plate, 49¾ x 63¾ x ¾ C. H. No. 1.
12 Sheets Siligo Fire Box-Plate, 55x100 x ½ C. H. No. 1.
12 Sheets Siligo Fire Box-Plate, 52x90 x ½ C. H. No. 1.
6 Circular Heads Siligo Boiler-Plate, 80 ins. x ¾ in. thick, C. H. No. 1.
6 Circular Heads Siligo Boiler-Plate, 94½ ins. 7-16 in. thick, C. H. No. 1.
4,800 lbs. Plate Iron, ¾x24, Burden's or Ulster.
46,000 lbs. Round Iron, 1 in. dia., Burden's or Ulster.
2,000 Square Iron, ¾ in., Burden's or Ulster.
135 Sets-end Lap-Welded Iron Boiler-Tubes, 4½ in. outside dia., 9 ft. 2 in. long.
90 Safe-end Lap-Welded Iron Boiler-Tubes, 4 in. outside dia., 12 ft. 2 in. long.
18,000 lbs. Ingot Copper, "Minnesota."
Bidders are referred to the officers in charge of the Navy-yard for further information, and will state in their proposals the date within which they will complete deliveries, if awarded to them, which must not exceed ten days from date of order.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may not be deemed advantageous to the Government, and to award each article or item separate, as may be most to its interest.
Bonds will be required for the prompt and faithful delivery of supplies awarded within the time specified.
Blank forms will be furnished at the office, and bids opened at the hour above named, when parties interested are invited to be present.
J. O. BRADFORD, Pay Director, U. S. N.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25, 1871.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office, until the 1st of September, (proximo,) for eight hundred thousand (800,000) lithographed checks, for the use of the various Pension Agencies (fifty-nine in number) for the year 1872. Samples can be seen at this office, or at any United States Pension Agency.
Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by the bidder, with two competent sureties, that the bidder is engaged in the business of lithographing, and has the requisite facilities for the performance of the contract for which the bid is made, in a satisfactory manner.
The proposal and guarantee should be subscribed with the place of residence of the signers, and the proper date.
The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.
J. R. BAKER,
Commissioner of Pensions.

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—Proposals are invited for the construction of the railroad from Northport to Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, Long Island.
Plan and profile may be seen, and information obtained, at the office of the Long Island Railroad Company, at Hunter's Point, or at the office of SMITH & STAMBROUGH, Smithtown Branch, Long Island.

STATIONERY.

SLOTE & JANES, STATIONERS, PRINTERS and blank-book manufacturers, No. 79 Fulton-st. Blank-books made to any pattern.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A BRIGHT BAY HORSE, 15¼ hands high, six years old; good driver; warranted sound and kind; stands without tying; would suit a doctor. Also, a bay trotting horse, 15¾ hands high; sound and kind; warranted to beat three minutes. Call at Dry Dock Oil Depot, No. 325 10th-st., between Avenues B and C, for two days.
FOR SALE—ONE HANDSOME GRAY horse, six years old, 16 hands high, right from the country; suitable for doctor, private coach, grocer or farmer, or any kind of light work. Call at No. 823 West 28th-st.
FOR SALE—GOOD GRAY MARE THAT CAN trot in three minutes; also, good road wagon and harness, all in good order, cheap, for want of use. No. 313 8th-av.
FOR SALE—ONE BAY HORSE, 16¼ HANDS high; will work double or single; will be sold cheap, as the owner has no use for him. Inquire at No. 400 West 17th-st.
FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT PAIR OF CARriage horses, bay, with long tails, 15.3 hands high. For particulars inquire at No. 117 West 16th-st.
FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE, SUITABLE for a truck or cart. Inquire at stable, No. 381 Cherry-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD—AN ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR may be had, with board; private table if desired; or the rooms would be divided; terms moderate; unexceptionable. Apply at No. 48 East 21st-st., between 4th-av. and Broadway.
TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board, in a first-class brown-stone house, No. 228 West 39th-st., opposite Jewish Synagogue, where a home of refinement will be found; table liberally provided; references of highest respectability exchanged.
A PRIVATE FAMILY WOULD LIKE to let one or two well-furnished rooms to gentlemen of high respectability. Apply at No. 123 West 41st-st., between Broadway and 6th-av.
A PLEASANT FRONT ROOM ON SECond floor to let with board to gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen with good reference. Apply at No. 162 East 34th-st.
NO. 122 WEST 12TH-ST., BETWEEN 6th and 7th sts.—Handsome suite of five rooms, second floor, with first-class board; also two large rooms third floor; location first-class.
NO. 47 WEST 22D-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV., unfurnished rooms on second and third floors, en suite or single, with board, for gentlemen and wife; also rooms for single gentlemen; references required.
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Startling Story from a Times Reporter.

Rarely has a mystery been more quickly and completely solved than that which surrounded the dead body of the young woman found crammed into a trunk at the Hudson River Railroad depot. When first discovered there was absolutely nothing for the police to work upon. The body being entirely nude, and having no marks or scars upon it, there was no means of establishing its identity from itself, and it was of course necessary to discover the persons who had taken it to the depot in order to unearth the monsters who had packed it in the trunk. How the boy ALEXANDER PARKS was found, the story that he told, and the efforts which Inspector WALLING made to find a truck with the name of TRIPP, has been fully narrated. Suddenly the worthlessness of all previous labor was made apparent by the coming forward of the truckman, WILLIAM PICKETT, who fully corroborated the story of the boy in every particular, except the two essentials, that he did not shake hands with the woman, and that his truck bore the name of PICKETT instead of TRIPP upon one of the side-slats. This last mistake of the boy had served to completely neutralize all the efforts of the Police, as, if the boy had not been so positive as to the name, Inspector WALLING would have had every one-horse furniture truck in New-York seized on Saturday night, so as to enable the boy to select the one which had carried the trunk, and the result would have been that ROSENZWEIG would have been in custody much earlier than he was, and his female coadjutor secured without difficulty. Inspector WALLING, however, guarded against the possibility of the boy's being mistaken in his description of the truck by wisely permitting the publication of all the facts of the case. The Press, therefore, became a powerful auxiliary to the Police, and, in fact, brought the case to a successful culmination. The truckman reading the story of the boy, suspected that he had carried the ghastly load, and instantly came forward to give the information which led to the detection and arrest of the abortionist. Thus, in spite of all mishaps, every difficulty but one had been overcome.

That one difficulty, and the sole remaining mystery was the identity of the unfortunate girl, and both the difficulty and the mystery remain. The sensational papers heard a story from Warden BRENNAN on Monday, and being printed with the usual fanciful embellishments, it declared upon the authority of "Mrs. KELLY," a Boston woman, that the deceased was one RUTH BILLINGS, who had boarded with her for some time and had disappeared a month ago. This "Mrs. KELLY" made this statement upon the color of the hair, and the fact that a tooth was missing in the dead woman as in RUTH BILLINGS. There was never enough in this story to warrant its publication, and yesterday it was proved to be entirely false in every particular. Mrs. KELLY proved to be the keeper of a low house in Wooster-street, and Inspector WALLING stated emphatically that the positive personal knowledge that the RUTH BILLINGS alluded to was alive and with her parents, and that her family, including the sister, who has been also wilfully dragged into the case, without the slightest excuse, was a very respectable one. Inspector WALLING desired it said that he makes these statements upon his personal and official responsibility, and he spoke in strong terms of the cruel wrong which had been done on an innocent family by the publication referred to. And as the victim was not this woman, so was she not one of several others she was supposed by some to be. She was not the missing girl from Perth Amboy, nor was she the woman who disappeared from Newark on Wednesday last. Thus far the body remains unidentified, and the hope that it will be recognized has almost gone. In order that no chance may be lost, however, it has been placed on ice, and will be kept until Thursday morning. Although the condition of the body had been fully published, and the stench, even outside the room where it was exposed in the dead-house of Bellevue Hospital, was almost unendurable, hundreds were drawn yesterday by a prurient curiosity to look upon the horrible mass. All of these made the pretense of desiring to see if they could identify the remains, but very few claimed to have friends or relatives missing, and none of these few saw anything that they could recognize. Warden BRENNAN, who still seemed to put faith in the Kelly story, thought it might be possible to recognize the body from the hair, the ears and the forehead, which remained intact, and therefore permitted every one desiring to see the body to enter the room where it was exposed. The same will be allowed today, although decomposition is rapidly progressing, and the remains becoming dangerous to the health of the hospital and vicinity.

While the hope of ever identifying the murdered woman was almost dying out during the day, that of bringing the murderer to justice was greatly strengthened. By order of Inspector WALLING, Capt. CAMERON sent Sergt. RANDALL to the house of ROSENZWEIG early in the day to make a thorough search of the premises. It is a three-story and basement brick house, with a white marble stoop, and is one of two standing upon one lot. This makes it very narrow and causes the street-doors to open directly into the rooms on the first floor and basement instead of into halls, as in full-width houses. There are but two rooms on each floor, making eight in all, and none of them are of large size. The house is furnished comfortably, and even handsomely throughout, showing that the infamous practices of ROSENZWEIG yielded him an income sufficient to supply him with all the comforts of life. Sergt. RANDALL going to this house, which has been in constant possession of the Police ever since it was pointed out by PICKETT, made a systematic and thorough search of it with some important results. In the upper rooms nothing suspicious was found, nor was there any evidence anywhere that the house or any part of it had ever been used as a lying-in hospital. But in one of the drawers of the desk used by ROSENZWEIG were a number of papers, and in the cellar a most important discovery was made. In one corner under a pile of rubbish were found some bloody rags, portions of an old petticoat and the half of a chemise. This last was seized as a most valuable atom of evidence. It was of fine quality, and a determined effort had been made to destroy both its identity and the blood stains upon it. The latter had been attempted by partial washing with the usual result of spreading the stains evenly through the fabric, and the destruction of the identity had been sought by tearing the chemise into parts, only one of which had been left in this spot. This portion had been torn from the yoke, and had one of the arm-holes, but the sleeve had been wrenched out, as the ragged edges plainly showed, with sudden violence. With the bloody rags and petticoat, the chemise was wrapped up and taken to the Station-house.

Nor did this bundle contain all the evidence carried away from the house. Among the papers in the drawer was a scrap on which was written, "Ladies cured, with or without medicine, by Dr. ASCHER, Amity-place," thus conclusively proving the identity of ROSENZWEIG with the remorseless abortionist exposed last week in the TIMES. There was a certificate of death in the case of a still-born child, filled up on the regular blanks of the Board of Health, signed Dr. ROSENZWEIG, No. 13 Orchard-street, and dated Aug. 11, 1867, thus showing that he had pretended to practice medicine four years ago at least. There were several receipts for rent, showing that he has rarely remained long in one place, and that he has lived or had an office at No. 105 First-avenue, No. 32 Wooster-street, No. 136 East Broadway, No. 5 Essex-street, No. 79 Grand-street, and at No. 15 Orchard-street, as above stated. There were a dozen scraps of paper on which were scrawled, scarcely legible, names and locations which seemed to be memoranda of appointments in the practice of the pretender, and of no bearing upon the case. They were retained, however, and with the more valuable articles which had been secured, taken to the Station-house. Before leaving the premises of ROSENZWEIG, Sergt. RANDALL made a discovery that for a time seemed to promise important results. This was in the fact, that in the cellar wall between his house and that next door, occupied by Dr. SUTLINSKI, there was a door, which was, however, closed, and fastened on the side of Dr. SUTLINSKI. The fact was, however, noted and reported to Inspector WALLING.

While this search was being made another and far more important link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against ROSENZWEIG was found. JAMES F. BOYLE, an undertaker at No. 658 Second-avenue, which is only a few doors from the residence of ROSENZWEIG, called at the Eighth Precinct Station-house, and asked to see the prisoner, as he thought he could threw some light upon the case. He was taken out to the prison by Capt. CAMERON, and ROSENZWEIG having been called to the door of his cell, BOYLE looked at him steadily for a moment and then said, "Yes, that's the man." His statement was then taken down by Capt. CAMERON, and is as follows:

On the morning of Saturday, the 26th inst., a man whom I recognise as Dr. ROSENZWEIG came to my store where I do business as an undertaker, and asked me how much it would cost to bury a woman, and then added that a servant-girl of his had died; that she was very poor and only had $10, and that it did not matter to him how or when she was buried, so that it was done. I asked him what sort of a funeral he wanted. He said that he only wanted a hearse. He then asked if I could take the body to the store, saying that it was not far off. I replied that I could only do this if he would furnish me with a certificate from the doctor who had attended her, and then I could get a permit from the Board of Health. In further conversation, he said that the doctor who attended the deceased lived down town. He then went away.

In the afternoon the father of BOYLE, who was present at the interview, called at the Station-house and also recognised the prisoner as the man who had called. ROSENZWEIG at last made his first confession, and without having been asked to say anything on the subject, he astonished every one present by saying, in a quivering voice: "Yes, I wash dar, but I yust makes fun." Having thus, in police parlance, "given himself away," the grim countenance of Capt. CAMERON was lighted with a smile as he locked the door on his prisoner, and said, "I wonder if the fool knew what he was saying."

The next step in the case was to exhaust the possibility of the door in the cellar, and by order of Inspector WALLING, a visit was made late in the day by Capt. CAMERON and Sergt. RANDALL to the house of Dr. SUTLINSKI, and thoroughly searched it. There was nothing found, however, to sustain the suspicion that there might be a connection between the two houses and the two doctors. Dr. SUTLINSKI was found to be, so far as the Police could judge from appearances, a regular practitioner, and there was nothing irregular whatever about his house. There were several other failures during the day, among which was the arrest of two women suspected of hiring the truckman, but upon the truckman PICKETT and the boy PARKS being taken to the Sixth Precinct Station-house and confronted with the women, they declared without the least hesitation that neither bore any resemblance to the woman. Inspector WALLING has as yet no clue to this woman, and has now but little hope that she will be found, but he considers that he has the principal in the case, and that he has evidence enough to convict him without the testimony of the woman who was an accessory to the crime. Enough has been done to thoroughly frighten the entire community of abortionists, and some of the most preminent of them seem to have fled from the City. Among these is Madame VAN BUSKIRK, whose house at No. 8 St. Mark's-place was last night for the first time entirely deserted.

The case is now ready for the final action of the Coroner and District-Attorney. Inspector WALLING believes that all the evidence which it is possible to obtain is now in hand, and that it is sufficient to send ROSENZWEIG to Sing Sing. There are, of course, thousands of rumors floating about the case, as there always are in such affairs, and many more theories of amateur detectives as to the identity of the murdered woman, but they are unworthy of mention. The prisoner, who last night was furnished with a comfortable bed of blankets and pillows sent from his house, of course, still stoutly denies all knowledge of the crime, and his servant, JANE THOMPSON, who is still detained at the Station-house, continues to profess entire ignorance of the affair. But with these denials, and with the identity of the girl yet unknown, the case is complete.

Something More Concerning Ascher's Business—A Terrible Story from our Reporter's Note-Book.

Our readers were yesterday reminded of the fact that this man "ASCHER" was pretty thoroughly exposed in the article entitled "The Evil of the Age," which appeared in these columns a few days since. As there were a number of the same class of "doctors" to be dealt with, in a limited space, the description of each was necessarily brief. Now that this man has been arrested, however, it may be of interest to the public to know something more concerning him, and the business in which he is engaged. To this end the reporter who visited his place a few weeks ago, in quest of information, has written out the whole story of his interview with him, as follows. After reading it no one will doubt that he is fully capable of committing the crime now charged against him.

THE REPORTER'S STORY.

During the month of July last I was directed by the TIMES' editor to investigate thoroughly the entire business carried on so extensively in this City by professional abortionists. In order to secure success, and to avoid suspicion, I was instructed to take a lady with me. After a long, tedious, and in many respects an unpleasant experience, we unearthed a mass of evidence that, if available in a Court of law, would drive a score of villains to the refuge of the State's Prison.

Among others upon whom we called was "Dr. ASCHER," at his office in South Fifth-avenue, as advertised daily in the *Herald* for months previously. We rang the bell and were promptly ushered into the hall-way of an ordinary first-class house of the former period. It was of the kind of dwellings that would have been aristocratic ten years ago. A woman of, say, forty years of age opened the door and led us into the parlor. As we entered the room a young girl emerged therefrom. She seemed to be about twenty years of age, a little more than five feet in height, of slender build, having blue eyes, and a clear, alabaster complexion. Long blonde curls, tinted with gold, drooped upon her shoulders, and her face wore an expression of embarrassment at the presence of strangers. She retreated to the end of the hall, and stood there for a moment, and then went to another part of the house. In a few moments the Doctor made his appearance.

"Do you wish to see me?" he asked.

"Yes, Sir. We have come to consult you professionally."

The room in which we were seated was nicely furnished. A fine tapestry carpet covered the floor; at the window was an elegant mahogany desk, against the wall was a long easy sofa, in the centre of the room was a marble-top table covered with books and pamphlets, and chairs were placed about in the usual manner. Folding-doors seemed to separate the rooms, and adjacent thereto was what seemed to be a piano, having a large cover of heavy damask. The man laid down the pipe from his mouth, for he had been smoking, and wheeling an easy chair in front of us, at once began the conversation.

"I suppose you called for medical services?" he asked.

"We called for medical information," was the answer.

"Exactly; we probably understand each other. You which to release a lady from difficulty."

"We came to inquire what you propose to do, and what your charges are for such work."

"Well, what are the symptoms—tell me exactly."

"We tell you nothing; but suppose that a lady is ——, and that —— are the symptoms. What can you do?"

"Well, you wish to save her, and her family. I can do it without danger. I will not fool you. You know what risk there is in this business. I want $300 down. If there is no trouble, I will see the lady safely through for that sum."

"But the *result*—what is to be done with that. Are we responsible?"

"No. I will take care of the 'result,' (with a significant look and motion of the hand to the lips.) You need not trouble yourself about that."

"But—a young lady and gentleman—what can they do to save their reputation?"

[Sotto voce.] "*I will give you marriage or burial certificates. I have facilities for both.* Is this the lady?"

"No, Sir."

"Well, I must see the lady," he said, and bowed us out.

Next week I called alone. He was again becloaded in smoke.

"Well, Sir," he began, "you have not brought the lady?"

"No; I have not."

"I cannot tell you anything without I see her."

"You told me you could attend to any case; in the far West, for instance."

"But I must know the person and her peculiarities."

"I want to know just what you could do in a certain case. Suppose it to be this——"

[Here an imaginary case was put.]

"Well, that is serious, but I have had lots of them. I can do the worst safely. If the first means fail I must go to the extreme."

"Dare you use instruments, and is it safe?"

"I do nothing but what is safe. I can do more than all these humbugs that pretend and yet cheat."

"But, in case of the child's death, who is responsible in the eye of the law if a discovery is made?"

"Don't worry about that, my dear Sir. I will take care of the *result*. A newspaper bundle, a basket, a pail, a resort to the sewer or the river at night. Who is the wiser?"

"But, Doctor, if the mother dies?"

"If that should happen, of course you would stand the expense. *But you need never fear. The lady can be disposed of without trouble. I can get marriage or burial certificates without trouble. You know Madame Restell and all the others. I have the same facilities they have.* We can do the thing up handsomely, and I can save you lots of expense. All these other fellows are humbugs. But, why did you not bring the lady here?" he asked with an evident suspicion of the visitor, and then turning the key in the lock and leaning his ponderous form against the door, he seemed to forbid our egress from the place.

"You seem to hang off," he continued, "What do you mean?"

"I don't bring you a case. I ask what would you do under the circumstances I have mentioned."

"You are a —— sneak and a liar!" he exclaimed, with flashing eyes and an excited manner. "You are a —— spy. I will split your head for you, you—you —— ——!"

The piano, or table, stood between me and the only means of exit, which his bulky form covered. The blinds, too, seemed to be fastened. He was a muscular man, at least three times the weight of myself, and appeared wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement.

"Let me out, Sir," I exclaimed.

"You ——, I'll kill you ——, (advancing.) I'll give you all you want; you spy, you devil, you villain!"

Matters seemed desperate. I had not expected such a denouement. But I felt that there was but one thing to do—either to be conquered or to conquer, and leave the house I must or else suffer violence at his hands.

Perceiving his desperation, I was at once upon my guard. A sudden movement of his hand to his breast pocket startled me into the belief that he was about to draw forth a deadly weapon, and possibly take my life, as he had threatened. In an instant I drew a revolver, the sight of which intimidated him, and in his moment of terror and confusion I escaped.

"I will have you arrested," he screamed, as I slammed the door shut and hurried to the street. As I passed through the hallway I saw the same girl who left the parlor when I made my first visit to the house. She was standing on the stairs, and *it was the same face I saw afterward at the Morgue. I positively identify the features of the dead woman as those of the blonde beauty before described*, and will testify to the fact, if called upon to do so, before a legal tribunal.

AUGUSTUS ST. CLAIR.

What a Sister Says of Ruth Billings—A Terrible Suspicion—Some New Facts.

The unravelling of the mystery of the crime seems only just to have begun. Another sister of the murdered girl has been discovered, living quietly in Brooklyn, and totally ignorant of the fact that RUTH BILLINGS had left her home, or even that she had been betrayed. This sister is Mrs. ELIZA A. HAYES, a milliner by profession, and an attractive and refined lady. The BILLINGS family, it seems, have a home in Boston and a country-seat at North Bucksport, Me., where they reside in Summer. There are five sisters and six brothers. RUTH, although twenty, is called the "little sister," and has always been the pet and idol of her friends. She was pretty and fascinating, but ever modest and quiet in men, and filled with a warm home-love and a dislike of vanity in dress and manners. The photograph in the possession of Mrs. HAYES coincides closely with the written portraits of the murdered girl which have been published. She appears young and fair, with abundant blonde hair in neat, glossy braids, and light blue eyes, which look out from the picture with the clearness and depth of girlish purity. The features are not classical, but have a peculiarly pleasing contour, with lips that are delicately curved, yet with a ripe fullness and a figure that has all the grace of a fresh womanhood. In talking over the picture Mrs. HAYES repeatedly said, with the earnestness of a frightened love, that "it could not be she, (the murdered girl,) for she had always seemed too pure and good." But added, with a woman's blush, "You cannot tell. The best of women have been led astray. Yet I cannot fancy it—cannot think it—that she should meet with such a fate!"

Mrs. HAYES has not seen RUTH in a year, the last time being on returning from Europe, when she found all the family at the home in Linden-place, Boston. Our reporter was shown the picture of the other sister mentioned—SUSIE, alias Abbie, SANDERS, *nee* BILLINGS. It is singularly like the description of the woman who checked the trunk containing the putrifying corpse. She has dark hair faintly threaded by gray; eyes rather darker than those of her sister, with an expression of cool nerve and decision. Her features are not so handsome as those of her sisters, and have a look of brooding trouble that is in strong contrast with the shadowless face of RUTH. If this is the woman who is the accomplice of the abortionist, she has succeeded in carrying out a well-planned design so coolly that even the sister, Mrs. HAYES, thinks her still at the homestead in Maine. She has telegraphed to the father, Mr. JACOB BILLINGS, and an answer will undoubtedly confirm the strong clues that have been discovered.

Mrs. KELLY, who keeps the house of ill-fame at the corner of Bleecker and Wooster streets, tells in full the story of a RUTH and ABBIE BILLINGS, who came to her house a few weeks ago and engaged rooms. From the appearance of the strange ladies, she knew that they were certainly not common women, and she fancied that they were actresses. After taking their rooms it was noticed that they never left them, and that they avoided all acquaintance with the other inmates of the house. This excited suspicion, and Mrs. KELLY determined to know something more of her mysterious lodgers. She paid them a visit, and by an insinuating sympathy succeeded at last in gaining their confidence. The younger woman, whom Mrs. KELLY recognizes as the one whose bloated remains now lie at the Morgue, was in an advanced stage of pregnancy. A man, representing himself as a Deputy Sheriff, named FOLY, made repeated calls on the ladies, until they left the house, probably to go to another place provided by Dr. ROSENZWEIG. Was not the Deputy Sheriff, FOLY, Dr. ROSENZWEIG? No such man as FOLY is known in the Sheriff's Department. Mrs. KELLY was told by the strange woman that another sister was living in Brooklyn from whose knowledge they wished to keep their presence in the City. She was a milliner, and her name was HAYES. The coincidence in the knowledge gained thus far in this direction is remarkable and certainly is not to be despised.

An Important Item of Evidence.

Late last night, the servant of ROSENZWEIG, JANE THOMPSON, spoke to what may prove good purpose in a conversation with Warden BRENNAN, to whom she said that she had determined to tell everything she knew. With this preface, she again declared that she knew nothing whatever of the corpse in the trunk, that no one had died in the house within the past few days, and that she did not know of the trunk being in the house. She then made the important admission that on the 7th of June, a young woman died in the house just after her confinement, and was buried under the name of MARY CARROLL, which was not her true name. The certificate gave dropsy as the cause of death, but the servant knew nothing as to what was the real cause. THOMAS CARRY, undertaker, No. 401 Third-avenue, had buried the woman, and after the funeral the servant and Mrs. ROSENZWEIG had taken the child, which, of course, had been born alive, to the Sisters of Charity at the Foundling Hospital and left it there. Inspector WALLING was determined to get at the whole truth of this matter as it is apparent only a part has been told.

Another Victim of the Abortionists—They Attempt to Relieve Themselves of a Dying Patient—A Mysterious Case in Brooklyn.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning Sergt. EASTON, of the First Brooklyn Police Precinct, was surprised to see a carriage drive up to the Station-house door containing three passengers; the first to dismount was Dr. PERRY, of No. 51 Bleecker-street, New-York, accompanied by the no less noted Mme. VAN BUSKIRK, of Eighth-street, New-York. The third occupant proved to be a lady who gave her name as EMILY A. POST, of Plainfield, N. J., and the reason assigned for the unexpected visit was that Miss POST had been suddenly taken sick. Deeming the circumstance a little suspicious, the Sergeant had the doctor and the madame detained, while a policeman was immediately sent with the sick woman to the hospital. The Sergeant instructed the policeman to inquire of the doctors whether any attempt had been made at abortion, and in about an hour he returned with the information that no attempt had been made. On the receipt of this news, the doctor and the madame were discharged. A few hours after arriving in the hospital, the unfortunate woman was delivered of a dead child. For a time she refused to answer all questions put to her concerning her friends or her home, but last night, it having become apparent that she could not live, she made the following statement to Coroner JONES:

I beloog to Summerville, N. J.; my parents live there; about a year ago I became acquainted with a married man in the town of Plainfield, but I did not know at that time that he was married. After being acquainted with him for three months he effected my ruin under promise of marriage. Some time after I was taken to a house in Bleecker-street, New-York, near Broadway, kept by Mme. VAN BUSKIRK and Dr. PERRY, where I resided several weeks. They gave me some medicine, but I cannot tell what it was; I took like so, they procured a carriage and dragged me into it from my bed. They then drove me over to Brooklyn and left me at the First Precinct Station-house, whence I was sent to the hospital.

The doctors found that the child must have died four hours before its birth, and that a liquid had been injected to decompose it. All the circumstances went to prove that an abortion had been attempted, and the chances are that the woman will not recover. Warrants have, therefore, been issued for the arre st of Dr. PERRT and Mme. VAN BUSKIRK.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Mr. A. SWORI, one of the complainants in the proceedings instituted against FORD C. BARKSDALE, former editor of *Our Society*, for passing forged checks, writes to the TIMES stating that he was misunderstood in his action during the investigation before Judge COX. He asserts he did not want to withdraw the charge "for a money consideration greater than the amount claimed;" that he was anxious to appear as a witness in the case, but would have taken the amount on the face of the check, as it appeared to be the only way by which he could recover his money.

M. Le Baron ALBERT DE GAVRES, of Paris, a French *litterateur* and dramatist of some reputation, is at present in this City. He brings with him a drama entitled "Blanca Duchesse de Montalba," for the purpose of offering it to one of our local managers. The drama was written before the siege of Paris, and, it is said, was about to be presented at the *Porte St. Martin*, when the advance of the Prussians closed the doors of the theatres. The Baron, being some what of a collector in curiosities of art and literature, brings with him a unique collection of extraordinary prints produced during the reign of the Commune, which have excited a good deal of attention in the art circles of New-York.

A native of the Emerald Isle was noticed, yesterday afternoon, standing at the grating which protects the Metropolitan Hotel Kitchen in Crosby-street. After a careful survey of the premises and the operations of the domestics, the Hibernian became irate, and blurted out his indignation against the proprietors with "Purty Dimicrats, yees are, imploying a lot of nagurs and Dutchmen."

The Seventh Ward Cardozo Club must immediately withdraw from the Democratic Party if it is true to the spirit of the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Club last evening. It was resolved to "support the Democratic Party under its present leaders, notwithstanding all partisan attacks, so long as it benefitted the City and country."

DANIEL BON was committed by Judge COX yesterday on a charge of stabbing WILLIAM FELLICE, of No. 443 West Thirty-second-street. CHARLES RILEY and JOHN WILLIAMS were also held for breaking into the residence of FRANK BELLS, No. 20 East Twenty-first-street.

An unknown man was found floating in the North River, at Pier No. 20, yesterday morning. He was about five feet six inches high, with light hair and moustache. He had on dark trousers, a white shirt, and white cotton socks. The body is now at the Morgue.

VALENTINE CONNOLLY, aged fifty-three years, residing in Twenty-third-street, while at work yesterday afternoon at the corner of Twelfth-street and Seventh-avenue, was sunstruck, and died in a few moments afterward. The body was conveyed to the Morgue.

The First Ward German Ladies' Aid Association gave a festival at the Union Park, foot of Sixty-third-street, yesterday, which was largely patronized by residents of the lower part of the City. The proceeds go to the German Hospital Fund.

The German journeymen varnishers had a holiday yesterday, the occasion being their fifth annual target shooting, at the Bellevue Garden, followed by a Summer night's festival in the evening. Several valuable prizes were awarded.

The first annual reunion of the Sunday-school teachers of St. Matthew's Church, in Broome-street, and of St. Mark's Church, in Sixth-street—both South German Churches—will be held at Union Park, foot of Sixty-third-street, today. The festival will commence at 2 P. M.

In the account of the meeting of the German Democratic General Committee, published in the TIMES of yesterday, the name of the gentleman delivering the address should have been Mr. JOHN LANDERMAN instead of Mr. LANTER.

A post mortem examination yesterday on the body of Officer JOHN HAMM, who was supposed to have died of inflammation of the brain, disclosed the fact that his death was caused by congestion of the brain and delirium tremens.

The members of Battery K, of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., Capt. HEUBNER, yesterday had a picnic and Summer-night's festival at Hamilton Park, which was fully enjoyed by all participating.

At the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, the jury failed to agree in the case of EDMUND FARRELL, charged with an aggravated assault on Mrs. SARAH KELLY. An intimation that want of political power was the reason why the prisoner was not released, was made by his counsel, but Recorder HACKETT indignantly repelled the assertion.

The Col. Warren Workingmen's Association held their regular meeting last evening, at which arrangements were made for holding a public meeting on the 9th of September, at Cosmopolitan Hall.

ANN WEBER, who was sentenced by Justice VOORHEES on Monday to six months' imprisonment as a vagrant, was brought before Judge THOT yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus and discharged.

At a post-mortem examination, yesterday, in the case of AGNES REILLY, Dr. J. BLACK found that death was caused by disease superinduced by intemperance.

The body of MICHAEL DALY, who has been missing since Sunday last, was found in the East River yesterday. It is supposed that he was accidentally drowned.

Mr. VAN ARSDALE, a man of seventy Winters, died suddenly at his residence, No. 318 West Eighteenth-street, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, without medical attendance.

HENRY WILSON, aged eighteen years, was committed yesterday for having assaulted CHAS. BROWN, of No. 6 Hamilton-street, with a slungshot.

The Liederkranz Society will give its second Summer-night's festival of the season, at the Lion Park to-morrow, and, judging from the arrangements, it will be a delightful affair.

Senator WILLIAM M. STEWART, of Nevada; Gen. VOSBURGH, of the United States Army, and Gen. W. T. COLLINS, of Washington, are at the Hoffman House.

Col. W. D. FARRAND, Ex-United States Consul at Lima, Peru; Gen. G. K. LEET, of Washington, and Hon. J. E. DE HAVEN, of Chicago, are at the Gilsey House.

Ex-Gov. H. H. WELLS, of Virginia; Ex-Gov. JOHN A. GOODWIN, of Arizona, and Hon. JAMES TREWILLIGER, of Syracuse, are at the Fifth-avenue.

MARY POWERS was committed by Judge DOWLING yesterday for having robbed JACOB KOOPER, from Louisville, Ky., of $154.

An alarm of fire was given last night in the St. Nicholas Hotel, but resulted in slight damage.

The old square lamps in the City Hall Park are being replaced by the new globular ones.

Gen. GEO. W. CASS, of Pittsburg; Hon. B. E. SMITH, of Ohio, and Hon. J. N. RISDON, of San Francisco, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Christie Social (German) Citizens' Club will have a picnic and target-shooting festival at the Bellevue Garden today.

Mr. GARCIA, Argentine Minister to Washington, is at the Westminster Hotel.

Gen. E. S. GREELEY, of New-Haven, is at the St. James Hotel.

Gen. S. E. MARVIN, of Albany, and Capt. MUIRHOUSE, of the steamer *City of Paris*, are at the New-York Hotel.

Judge BRADLEY, of San Francisco, is at the Sturtevant House.

Gen. R. B. MARCHY, of the United States Army, is at the Spingler House.

BROOKLYN.

EDWIN BROOM, a conductor on the City Railroad, was before Justice WALSH, yesterday, charged by CHAS. DENNISON with having assaulted him while riding on one of the street-cars. The plaintiff, it appears, offered the conductor a mutilated piece of currency, and afterward a $5 bill, which the conductor refused to take. DENNISON said he had no change, whereupon the conductor punched him off the car. The Justice presented the conductor with the alternative of paying $50, or going for four months to jail.

The city water-pipe on Nostrand-avenue, near Quincy-street, burst about 1 o'clock yesterday morning and flooded the vicinity very thoroughly before the accident was discovered. The water supply had to be turned off from the entire city before it could be repaired.

ELLEN FORSYTH, aged thirty-three years, residing at No. 58 Summitt-street, while in a state of intoxication yesterday morning, went to bed and was suffocated by lying with her face downward. An inquest was held by Coroner WHITEHILL.

On Monday night, one of the centrifugal machines in the Long Island Sugar Refinery, in the Eastern District, burst and killed one ANTHONY WALTER, of No. 253 First-street, and severely wounded HENRY FRIDLER. Both were at work there.

PHILIP GUNTER, a German, residing on Twenty-first-street, while in a state of intoxication on Monday night threw his trousers out of the window. In one of the pockets there was $15, and before he became conscious some one had run away with this.

All the public schools in Brooklyn will be opened on Monday next. They have now been closed for nearly seven weeks. At the termination of the last term there were 37,000 names on the roll of attendance.

LOUISA HAMMERSTEIN charged her husband, before Justice EAMES, yesterday, with beating her and attempting to take her life. The accused denied the charge, and gave $1,000 bail to answer on Friday.

The residence of JOHN HANLY, at No. 84 Dean-street, was set on fire, yesterday morning, by a child dropping a lighted match among some clothing. The damage is estimated at $200.

On Flushing-avenue, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning, HUGH MCGEE, in a quarrel with THOMAS FOLEY, was stabbed in both arms. FOLEY was arrested.

A boy named WILLIAM GUILD, residing on Franklin-avenue, fell from a tree yesterday morning, and fractured his skull. He died about two hours after the accident.

LONG ISLAND.

Within a few days a number of cows have had their tails cut off by men who wish to be revenged on their owners. JACOB LANG was yesterday arrested charged with injuring an ox belonging to SAMUEL FLEET.

A servant-girl at Cutchogue, in the family of a Mr. RICE, who has been in the habit of pouring kerosene on the wood in lighting the fire, on Sunday set the door on fire, and very nearly burnt the house down.

Recorder PARCELS, yesterday, fined Mr. CARLL, a Flushing marketman, $20 for running over a child on Monday.

STATEN ISLAND.

JAMES O'KEITH was arrested by the United States Marshal, yesterday, for carrying on the retail liquor business in Stapleton without paying the special tax. He was held by United States Commissioner WISSLOW in $1,000 bail to answer on Friday.

The Police Commissioners have appointed a special policeman to protect the property of the citizens of New-Brighton from thieves. His salary is to be paid by the citizens of that village.

The annual regatta of the Stapleton Yacht Club, which will come off on the 1st of September, will be for a silver cup presented by the citizens of Stapleton.

The Saloon Men's Protective Union (colored) of New York, held their annual picnic yesterday at Meyer's Grove.

The Fair of the Agricultural Society of Richmond County commences on the 13th of September.

The Sanitary Committee of the village of Edgewater are at work, cleaning the streets and gutters to guard against an epidemic.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

It is understood that about thirty members of the Third Regiment National Guard have received orders to report for duty, in uniform, at White Plains Jail, on Friday next, on the occasion of the execution of BUCKOUT, the Sleepy Hollow murderer.

Police-Justice CURRY, of Peekskill, has commenced a suit, in behalf of the village, against IRVING D. SMITH, proprietor of the Whitney House, for violating the license-law.

The ladies of the Reform Church of Cortlandtown propose holding their annual fair today on the grounds adjoining the church.

The Huguenot Fire Engine Company, of New-Rochelle, went on a picnic to Davenport's Neck yesterday.

The billiard and liquor saloon of Mr. G. KAPP, at Mount Vernon, was robbed of stock to the value of $50 on Monday night.

NEW-JERSEY.

The body of Mr. LEONARD SCHELLING, who was drowned at Sandy Hook while sailing with a party of Bethlehem, Penn., excursionists on Thursday last, was recovered yesterday. A reward of $500 had been offered for the body.

ANDREW NESBITT, a resident of Liberty Corners, Essex County, N. J., complained to the Newark Police Station yesterday that he had been robbed of $129 by ANDREW COYLE and JAMES BURRELL. They were arrested and committed for trial.

CHAS. DAWDELL and JAS. DONNELLY have been arrested in Newark for robbing the Stephens and Conduct Transportation Company of $200 worth of iron. The property was recovered yesterday from the junk-shop of MARTIN LEACH, in Newark.

The body of the boy drowned in the Hackensack River has been identified as that of ROBERT VAN HORNE, who left his father's house in East Newark more than two weeks ago.

The $50,000 originally raised for the Methodist Seminary at Hackettstown has been expended, and $90,000 is still required. Of this, however, $45,000 has been subscribed.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Surgeon Frank L. Dubois has been ordered to the *Iroquois*.

Surgeon Joseph S. Knight has been detached from the *Iroquois* and ordered to the *Gettysburg*.

NEWSPAPAGERS FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port, are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. SIMMONDS, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *World*, *Sun*, *Express*, *Herald*, *Post*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Shoddy Gathering* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the proper parties.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Paraguay	Aug. 30.	New-York	London.
Minnesota	Aug. 30.	New-York	Liverpool.
Russia	Aug. 30.	New-York	Liverpool.
Iowa	Aug. 30.	New-York	Glasgow.
City of New-York	Aug. 31.	New-York	Liverpool.
New-York	Aug. 31.	New-York	Bremen.
City of Paris	Sept. 1.	New-York	Liverpool.
Denmark	Sept. 2.	New-York	Liverpool.
Europa	Sept. 2.	New-York	Glasgow.
Franklin	Sept. 2.	New-York	Stettin.

HAVANA.

Morro Castle	Aug. 31.	New-York	Havana.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *Minnesota*, at 12 M., with a supplementary mail for *double-paid* letters only on Pier No. 46 North River until 1:30 P. M.

For South Pacific and Central America, by the *Ocean Queen*, at 10 A. M.

THURSDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the *City of New-York*, at 12 M., with a supplementary mail for *double-paid* letters only on Pier No. 46 North River, until 1:45 P. M.

For German States, via Bremen, by the *New-York*, at 12 M.

For Havana and West Indies, by the *Morro Castle*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	8 A. M.	1 P. M.
North, through via R. R. and New-York Central	5 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	5 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven	5 A. M.	1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport & Jersey	5 A. M.	2 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	5 P. M.	
South, Through	5 A. M.	1:00 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.	2:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago & Ft. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by Air Line and Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	8 A. M.	4:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

In Steam-ship San Salvador, from Savannah—Miss Spicer, R. M. Bowers, R. Wilkins, Mr. Barratt, J. G. Allen, Mrs. Clair, Mrs. G. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Demorest and child, Miss Mary McMahon, R. F. Demorest, Capt. McMahon, Mr. Colcraka, W. T. Kirk, W. H. Cumming, H. A. Blue.

In steam-ship Wilmington, from Galveston—Dr. J. S. Cole, R. R. Stebbins, Mrs. Dr. Cole, Mrs. Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart and child, Mr